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This KIDS COUNT data book examines trends in the well-being of New York's children. The statistical portrait is based on six general areas of children's well-being: (1) economic security; (2) physical and emotional health; (3) education; (4) citizenship; (5) family; and (6) community. Following an introductory section which describes the features and functionality of touchstone goals and objectives, the first section provides data for each of the following individual indictors: (1) child poverty; (2) children in families receiving food stamps; (3) children in families receiving public assistance; (4) children in families receiving supplemental security income; (5) births to teens; (6) prenatal care; (7) child death; (8) hospitalization due to asthma; (9) hospitalization due to self-inflicted injury; (10) hospitalization due to unintentional injuries; (11) infant mortality; (12) low birth weight rates; (13) sexually transmitted diseases; (14) dropout rates; (15) intent to enroll in college; (16) recipients of Regent's diplomas; (17) pupil evaluation program test scores; (18) students with limited English proficiency; (19) arrests for property or violent crimes; (20) arrests for drug use; (21) DWI arrests and accidents; (22) hospitalizations resulting from assault; (23) juveniles in need of supervision; (24) children in foster care; (25) child abuse reports; (26) births to women without insurance; (27) firearm related crime; (28) property and violent index crimes; and (29) resident civilian unemployment. The second section of the data book provides profiles of New York State, New York City, and the state's counties. The data book concludes with a section of technical notes and references. (SD)

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It is a pleasure to present the second edition of the ***New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT Data Book.*** This data book has been developed to provide a snapshot of the health status, educational achievement and general well-being of the children in our state. We have much to be proud of, but we can do more. I commend the New York State Council on Children and Families and its member agencies for compiling and producing this valuable resource to inform us as we make decisions critical to ensuring that our children have the opportunities to reach their potential.

I am sure that you share my vision that each and every one of our children will be healthy and have the knowledge, skills and resources to prosper in a dynamic society. Today, you and I must commit to working together to meet the Touchstones goal and objectives for improving outcomes for all children and families in New York State. For we know that if we succeed in meeting this challenge, we can be confident that all children will have the capacity to fulfill their dreams.

Very truly yours,

George E. Pataki

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Dear Friends:

The dawning of the new millennium has been an exciting time for all of us. As we weathered the uncertainties of entering the Year 2000, we have taken the time to examine the work we have done and look forward to the paths we must take to ensure that every child is healthy and equipped with the knowledge, skills and resources to succeed in a dynamic society.

There is much good news for children and families in New York State: violent and property crimes have decreased by 35 percent, since 1994; hospitalizations of children for self-inflicted and unintentional injuries have decreased; infant mortality continues to decline; and there are fewer teens becoming pregnant. More children have health insurance to ensure they get the health care they need and more children are receiving financial support from non-custodial parents through enhanced child support collections. The economy is strong and unemployment is low.

Governor Pataki has made our children's education, health, safety and well-being top priorities. The positive development of our future leaders and workforce – today's youth – is a central component of his agenda. The Governor and the Legislature have provided record levels of State support for education. Pre-Kindergarten programs have been expanded. The Governor's "Teachers of Tomorrow" initiative will help ensure an adequate supply of qualified teachers to help students meet the State's new higher learning standards. "Teen Works" was established to provide programs in communities throughout New York State that help at-risk high school students stay in school, improve their academic performance and acquire essential job skills to succeed in the workplace. To promote a safer and more effective learning environment within New York State schools, Project SAVE (Safe Schools Against Violence in Education) was signed into law. And, Advantage After Schools are being funded to provide parents with a safe and educational experience for their children during after school hours. These programs, as well as many others funded by the Council member agencies, are designed to promote positive youth development.

The expansion of New York's Child Health Plus program ensures that more young people get the health care they need. To discourage tobacco use by young people, New York State is moving forward with the largest and most well-funded anti-smoking campaign in State history. In addition, major efforts are underway to combat asthma and strengthen youth substance abuse prevention services.

Under Governor Pataki's leadership, new laws have been passed that are designed to reduce violent crime and declare "zero tolerance" for domestic violence and child abuse. Children and families must feel safe in the communities in which they live, work and go to school.

The New York State Council on Children and Families and its 13 member agencies have worked together to develop a common vision, as well as comprehensive approaches that focus on prevention and build on the strengths of children, youth, families and communities. There is a role for every level of government, and for schools, business and community members alike, in providing opportunities for children to grow and flourish. We must join together to achieve the Touchstones goals and to ensure our children and families have the skills and competencies needed to meet challenges and succeed in the global economy.

Sincerely,

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Alana M Sweeny

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2000 edition of the New York State Touchstones KIDS COUNT Data Book. The Council on Children and Families and its 13 member agencies have produced this book to provide a snapshot of the status of New York State's children and youth. It is hoped that this publication will serve as a valuable resource for state and local planners, policy makers, civic and religious leaders, service providers, advocates and other organizations, as well as citizens concerned about the well-being of children, youth, families and communities.

The commissioners and directors of the health, education and human services agencies, under the direction of Governor Pataki, recognized that to improve outcomes in each of the areas for which they had responsibility, it was necessary to shift to a new paradigm characterized by prevention, early intervention and family/youth involvement. Further, to increase the effectiveness of the various systems, the agencies embarked on an effort to develop a common set of measurable goals and objectives that lead to improved outcomes for children and families. From these actions came New York State Touchstones.

A single vision underlies this effort – that children, youth and families will be healthy and have the knowledge, skills and resources to succeed in a dynamic society. Touchstones is a set of common goals, objectives and health and well-being indicators that will guide the State's health, education and human services agencies in setting both interagency and single agency agendas. The framework will help state and local policy makers gauge whether current services make a difference in outcomes for children and youth. Touchstones will also help state and local officials and service providers revamp service delivery mechanisms to make them more congruent with State priorities and more effective in responding to children and family needs.

This common set of goals and objectives cuts across all service systems and allows individuals and organizations with diverse missions to come together to improve conditions for children and families. Touchstones represents expectations about the future and provides a focus for developing cooperative strategies to reach desired results. The goals and objectives are integrally related to each other and call for comprehensive strategies to address any single aspect of child and family well-being.

New York State is fortunate to be part of the national KIDS COUNT network, funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, to foster a greater commitment to improving life outcomes for children and their families. The Council recognized the important link between Touchstones and KIDS COUNT, and saw KIDS COUNT as the vehicle for highlighting the status of New York's children and families and disseminating this information statewide to a broad range of individuals and organizations. This data book presents the Touchstones goals and objectives, provides statewide indicators on the state of children and families in New York and profiles each county on the same set of indicators.

The New York State Touchstones KIDS COUNT 2000 Data Book would not have been possible without the help of many individuals and organizations. We are very grateful for their time, talent and support.

Special thanks to the State agencies involved in this project. We deeply appreciate the assistance of our Touchstones Executive Level Guidance Team and Technical/Data Team. A list of the respective members appears on an earlier page. Also, the production of this book would not have been possible without the dedication and assistance of staff from the Council on Children and Families.

In particular, thanks to Frank Bogardus, Karen Chavis, Patti Donohue, Ford McLain and Renee Rider for their hours of reviewing and editing the book and Pat Wood for responding to the multitude of KIDS COUNT phone calls received on a daily basis.

Finally, the New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT Project wishes to thank the Annie E. Casey Foundation for its financial support and the commitment of its program officer to the KIDS COUNT network.

The Touchstones goals, objectives and health and well-being indicators will continually be reassessed and refined to give New York State a more effective system for measuring the status of children and families and for charting progress toward improving their well-being. The New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT 2000 Data Book will help all of us focus on a better future for our children and families.

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INTRODUCTION

The NYS Council on Children and Families and its thirteen member agencies have established a set of goals and objectives for children, youth and families in six major life areas: Economic Security, Physical and Emotional Health, Education, Citizenship, Families and Communities. To measure results in these areas, the Council has also adopted a set of core outcome measures or indicators that will help guide the States health, education and human services agencies in setting both interagency and single agency agendas. This common set of goals, objectives and indicators for improving outcomes for children and families is New York State Touchstones.

The New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT 2000 Data Book presents the Touchstones goals and objectives with health and well-being indicators regarding the status of children and families. The indicators are presented by major life areas rather than by specific objectives. This was done, in part, because some indicators may be associated with more than one objective and some objectives do not have an indicator currently available. It should be noted that, in an effort to keep the book at a manageable size, this book contains about three-quarters of the Touchstones indicators. The indicators that are not presented in this book are reported routinely through the New York State Department of Health's Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Profile and in the New York State Education Department's A Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools.

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There are two main sections in the book. First, Part 1 data are presented by life areas, with current and base period data for each indicator. Each indicator displays data for counties as well as the State as a whole, New York City and Rest of State (New York State minus New York City). This section also provides descriptive text outlining the definition and significance of the indicator and major findings within New York State. Part 2 of the book presents individual county, New York State, New York City and Rest of State profiles. Each profile includes current and base period data for each indicator, as well as the current New York State rate (current period refers to the most recent data available at the time of production). This format allows the user to obtain a succinct overview of a particular county and to draw comparisons to other counties or the State as a whole.

Several criteria were used in selecting the indicators for this data book:

- the indicator had to focus on the characteristics of children, not on the characteristics of programs or services;
- the indicator had to be population-based, (i.e., it had to reflect the status or experience of all children and youth, not just those of a particular program);
- the data for the indicator had to be available annually for counties; and
- the indicator had to be reliable.

The last KIDS COUNT data book for New York State was produced in 1998. The contents of the Touchstones/KIDS COUNT 2000 Data Book include most of the indicators that appeared in the 1998 Data Book. In addition, significant features have been added to this edition in order to provide a clearer picture of the status of New York State's children, youth and families. These features include:

1) Race/Ethnicity Data:

   This feature identifies the race/ethnicity breakdown within New York State, New York City, Rest of State and individual counties, as estimated by the Population Estimates Program of the U.S. Census Bureau for 1997. This feature has been added to the County Profiles, Part 2.

2) Standardized Reporting of Data Sources:

   This feature answers the following questions:

   a. Which agency supplied the reported data?

   b. Which agency originally compiled the data and what file/certificate/record was used to identify the numerator data?

   c. What source was used to estimate the total population who could experience the occurrence (the denominator data) in order to calculate the percent/rate?

   d. When were the data compiled?

   e. What additional information helps explain the indicator's data?

   This feature has been added to the Touchstones Data, Part 1.

3) Age Data:

   This feature identifies the age distribution of the counties, New York State, New York City and Rest of State, as estimated by the Population Estimates Program of the U.S. Census Bureau for 1997. This feature has been added to the County Profiles, Part 2.

4) New York State Statistics:

   This feature organizes and summarizes New York State's county data in order to help describe the attributes of children, youth and families in New York State. This feature has been added to the Touchstones Data, Part 1.

5) Features and Functionality of NYS Touchstones/KIDS COUNT:

   Features and Functionality of New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT data helps interpret and use the data by reviewing mathematical terms, explaining the sources of the data, identifying appropriate uses for the data and increasing awareness of data limitations. This feature has been added to the Introduction.

All of these features help to assess, interpret and use data in a responsible fashion to establish effective and efficient policies and programs to improve the health and well-being of New York States children, youth, families and communities. It is hoped that the presentation of these data will encourage all New Yorkers to work together toward achieving the Touchstones goals and objectives for improving the quality of life for children and families throughout the State.

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Features and Functionality of Touchstones/KIDS COUNT 2000 Data Book

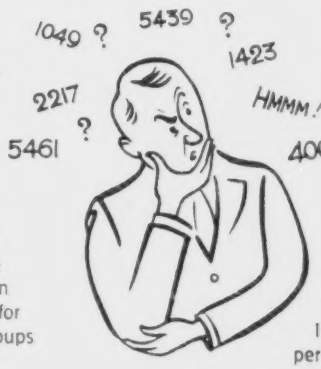
New York State Touchstones is a tool to help guide State and local efforts to improve results for children and families. Its goals and objectives represent expectations for the future status of children and families. As a means to reach those expectations, Touchstones data can help focus planning and decision-making by providing an overview of the well-being of children, youth and families; comparing their current status to that of the past; and describing changes over time. Comprehensive strategies to improve the health and well-being of children and families can be developed by recognizing the interrelationships among the indicators and integrating the indicators into State and local decision-making processes, including: policy development, program and services planning, training and evaluation. This information is designed for a broad audience, including State and local policy makers, planners, providers, advocates, civic and religious leaders, the business community, the media, parents and youth. The discussions generated by Touchstones/KIDS COUNT will help in the identification and promotion of opportunities that are necessary for positive youth development and strong, nurturing families in all communities throughout New York State.

This section provides a resource for indicator data users to help interpret and use the data by reviewing mathematical terms, explaining the sources of the data, identifying appropriate uses for the data and increasing awareness of data limitations. In addition, this section describes the following new features of the 2000 Data Book:

1) NYS Statistics;
2) Standardized Reporting of "Sources of Data for Table/Methodology";
3) Demographics Breakdowns – Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns; and
4) Free/Reduced Lunch Data

TERMS and USES

Number: The number is the count of occurrences within a defined geographic area during a specified period of time. Numbers are used to determine the size of an occurrence in a particular location. Numbers, however, do not take the size of the population who could experience the occurrence into account. Therefore, numbers cannot show the probability of this occurring in the population. While numbers can compare the size of an occurrence within the same population group, numbers generally should not be used for comparisons, especially when comparison groups have differing population size or composition.



Period of Time – Base and Current: The time frame for the majority of indicators in this Data Book is the annual calendar year, January 1 through December 31. For example, the current year data for Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care will be presented as 1997, which references the calendar year January 1 through December 31, 1997. However, there are two exceptions:

1) The State Education Department generally collects data for the school year, July 1 through June 30. For example, the current year data for Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Scores will be presented as 1997/98, which references the school year July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998.
2) For indicators with relatively rare events in many counties, rates are presented as three-year averages (see technical notes for methods used to calculate three year averages). This is necessary to improve the reliability (or stability) of the data. The following indicators will be depicted as three year averages:
   - Five Leading Causes of Death;
   - Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault;
   - Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma;
   - Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries;
   - Infant Mortality; and
   - Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

   For example, the current data for Five Leading Causes of Death will be presented as 1995-1997, which references the three calender years 1995, 1996 and 1997. This edition has increased the number of indicators being presented as three-year-averages as compared to the 1998 data book.

Percent: To compute a percent, divide the number of occurrences (the numerator) by the total population who could experience the occurrence (the denominator) and multiply by 100. A percent reflects the occurrence per 100 of the population and can be expressed in other formats (e.g., 25% can also be expressed as 25 in 100 or 1 in 4).

Rate: Rates provide a standardized means of comparing the prevalence of an indicator over time and across different geographical areas (e.g., counties, states). Therefore, rates provide an excellent way to measure progress towards meeting goals and standards. To compute a rate, first divide the number of occurrences (the numerator) by the total population who could experience the occurrence (the denominator), then multiply by a standardizing multiplier. Indicators in this data book utilize the following multipliers: 1,000; 10,000; or 100,000 and are reported as per 1,000; per 10,000; and per 100,000, respectively. However, rates calculated in this manner are called crude rates and have not taken into consideration possible differences in population characteristics. In order to interpret comparisons, population characteristics (e.g., age, sex, race, education, income and/or birth weight) may need to be considered.

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NEW FEATURES AND FUNCTIONALITY OF TOUCHSTONES/KIDS COUNT 2000 DATA BOOK

Percent or Rate Difference: By accessing base and current period data, the user is able to determine the difference between the two periods of time. A difference is calculated by subtracting the base rate from the current rate. The difference between the rates can show an increase (positive number) or decrease (negative number) and, depending on the indicator, can depict a negative or positive trend.

Percent Change: By accessing base and current period data, the user is able to determine the percent of change between the two periods of time. To calculate a percent change, find the difference between the current year rate and base year rate [subtract the base rate from the current rate], then divide the difference by the base year and multiply by a standardized multiplier (100 is used as the multiplier to present the change as a percent). The difference between the rates can show an increase (positive number) or decrease (negative number) and depending on the indicator, can depict a negative or positive change. For example, New York State's current and base rates for Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) per 100,000 youth ages 10-14 years shows a difference in the rate of -11.9 (1997 current rate of 26.1/100,000 youth ages 10-14 years minus 1995 base rate of 38.0 = -11.9). This difference reflects a 31% decrease (difference of -11.9/base year of 38.0= 0.31 x 100= 31% decrease) in hospitalizations resulting from self-inflicted injuries for youth ages 10-14 years between 1995 and 1997 in New York State – Good News! Similarly, the positive 3.8% difference for New York State's High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas between the school years 1995/96 and 1997/98 reflects good news, since it represents a 10% increase in high school graduates receiving regents diplomas (43.4%-39.6%=3.8; 3.8/39.6=0.10 x 100= 10%).

Rate Ratio: Rate ratios are used to compare rates, e.g., comparing rates between different age groups, different sexes, different time periods and different causes of an event. To compute a rate ratio, divide a rate by the rate you would like to compare. For example, to compare New York State's Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma 1996-1998 (Three Year Average) rate per 10,000 children ages 0-4 years to children/youth ages 5-14 years, calculate the following: 79.0/31.5=2.5. In other words, children ages 0-4 years were 2.5 times as likely to be hospitalized from asthma as children/youth ages 5-14 years in 1996-1998. This comparison can be reversed. To compare New York State's rate of children/youth 5-14 years to children ages 0-4 years, calculate the following: 31.5/79.0=0.399. This means that children/youth 5-14 years are 0.4 times as likely (less than half the rate) than children ages 0-4 years to be hospitalized from asthma during 1996-1998.

This 2000 Data Book contains some new features including:

- NYS Statistics;
- Standardized Reporting of "Sources of Data"
- Demographics—Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns;
- Age Breakdowns; and
- Free/Reduced Lunch Data.

NYS Statistics:

New York State Statistics organize and summarize New York State's county data. While the New York State percent/rate divides the number of occurrences in the State (the numerator) by the total population who could experience the occurrence (the denominator) and multiplies by a standardizing multiplier, the following New York State statistics are representative of the counties' percents/rates. However, if New York City Counties' data are not available, the statistics reflect only Rest of State counties.

The following statistics have been included in the data book:

Median: The median, a measure of central tendency, is the value of the middle item when the data are arranged from lowest to highest. Since New York State has an even number of counties (62), the median is computed by averaging the two middle observations, points 31 and 32. If New York City Counties' data are not available, the median is the middle observation, point 29 of the range. While the median is not sensitive to outliers and guarantees that 50 percent of the values fall on either side of the value, it may not be representative of all county percents/rates.

Minimum: The minimum identifies the smallest value within the range of county percents/rates.

Maximum: The maximum identifies the largest value within the range of county percents/rates.

Standard Deviation: The standard deviation measures the spread of the distribution of county percents/rates. It is the positive square root of the average of the squared difference of county percents/rates from their mean.

NYS Statistics are for Current Period Percent or Rate

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Sources of Data:

Sources of Data for Table/Methodology identifies the who, what, when, where and how the data were collected. The following standardized reporting of data collection has been included for each indicator:

Agency Source:

Which agency supplied the reported data?

Data Source:

Which agency originally compiled the data and what file/certificate/record was used to compile the data (the numerator data)? The data source often determines the definition of an event. Different definitions and methods used to identify an event can affect rates. If the number of occurrences (the numerator) reflects vital statistics (e.g., related to births, deaths and marriages), the numerator depends on the definition of an event, reporting practices and methods employed to identify occurrence. For example, New York State pregnancy rates are calculated by combining the reported number of live births, induced abortions and spontaneous fetal deaths per 1,000 women in the specified age category in the calendar year in which the birth or fetal loss occurred. However, using vital statistics does not ensure comparability across geographic regions. For example, while NYS pregnancy rates are based on vital records of events to NYS residents, national pregnancy rates are based on estimates.

If the number of occurrences (the numerator) reflects social or administrative data, the numerator depends on many external factors, including:

- the definition of an event;
- policy shifts;
- resource fluctuations;
- reporting practices; and
- methods employed to identify an occurrence.

For example, if a county or state initiates a program targeting teenage drinking and driving, the Driving While Intoxicated [DWI] Arrests may increase from previous years or vary substantially from a county or state without the same focus. Varying teenage driving restrictions and blood alcohol content (BAC) allowances may also affect rates.

Population Source:

What source was used to estimate the total population who could experience the occurrence (the denominator data) in order to calculate the percent/rate? Numerous sources provide population estimates. The agencies supplying data for this data book have used:

- NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics;
- NYS Department of Labor, Division of Research and Statistics, Bureau of Labor Market Information;
- NYS Education Department;
- U.S. Census Bureau; and
- Woods and Poole Economics, Inc.

Different population estimates can affect rates.

Date Compiled:

When were the data compiled? Since data for some indicators are continuously updated (e.g., SPARCS hospital data), the numbers and rates accessed at different dates may reflect different findings. The date compiled can affect rates.

Notes:

What additional information helps explain this indicator's data? One or more notes under various indicators help explain additional factors that may affect interpretation or use of the data.

Demographics:

Demographics identify the race/ethnicity and age breakdown within New York State, New York City, Rest of State and individual counties, as estimated by the Population Estimates Program of the U.S. Census Bureau for 1997. The Population Estimates Program produces total population estimates and county estimates by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin for each year.

Race/Ethnicity Breakdown:

This data book includes the following four race categories, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau: White; Black; American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian and Pacific Islander and two ethnicity categories: Hispanic and non-Hispanic. The Census Bureau defines each of the categories used in the race/ethnicity tables and explains how they relate to one another, as follows:

White Hispanic:

This category includes the Hispanic portion of the White population or the White portion of the Hispanic population. Subtracting this group from TOTAL HISPANIC gives the total number of Hispanics who are Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, or Asian or Pacific Islander.

White Non-Hispanic:

This category includes Whites who are not of Hispanic origin. Subtracting this group from TOTAL gives the total of all individuals who are Hispanic and/or a member of a race group other than White.

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Total White:

This category includes the sum of WHITE HISPANIC and WHITE NON-HISPANIC. This total has not been included in this report.

Black:

This category includes all individuals who are Black, regardless of Hispanic origin.

American Indian:

This category includes all individuals who are American Indian or Alaska Native (a category which includes Eskimos and Aleuts), regardless of Hispanic origin.

Asian and Pacific Islander:

This category includes all individuals who are Asian or Pacific Islander, regardless of Hispanic origin.

TOTAL:

This category includes all individuals in the population. This is equal to the sum of the TOTAL WHITE, BLACK, AMERICAN INDIAN and ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER categories.

Total Hispanic [Hispanic (of any race)]:

This category includes all Hispanics in the population, regardless of race. This category cannot be derived from any of the other categories, but it can be subtracted from TOTAL to get the total number of non-Hispanics.

Source: U.S Census Bureau, September 15, 1999
Available at: http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/rho.txt

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Age Breakdowns:

Age Breakdowns identify the age distribution of the counties, New York State, New York City and Rest of State, as estimated by the Population Estimates Program of the U.S. Census Bureau for 1997.

While the Census Bureau breaks down ages into single year, 5 year increments up to age 85+years and selected age groups, this data book presents the age breakdown in the following increments: 0-4 years; 5-9 years; 10-14 years; 15-19 years; 20-64 years; and 65+years.

Source: U.S Census Bureau, September 15, 1999
Available at: http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/rho.txt

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch - Public Schools:

Free/Reduced Lunch participation identifies the number and percent of public school students in full-day kindergarten through sixth grade participating in one of New York State's school nutrition programs. The School Lunch Program ensures that children have access to the nutrition they need to learn, play, grow and develop, as well as to promote learning readiness and healthy eating habits. The percent is computed by dividing the number of students participating in the program by the total enrollment for those public school grades and multiplying by 100 for the school year 1998/99. Eligibility is determined by family income and size. For example, during the 1998/99 school year, the income eligibility guidelines for free and reduced lunch for a family of three were $17,745 and $25,253, respectively. For a family of four, the corresponding guidelines were $21,385 and $30,433.

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Since the Free/Reduced Lunch Program eligibility requirements are based on the family's income and size, the percent of students enrolled in the program can be used as a proxy for the percent of children living in poverty. However, not all school districts participate in the program, and the percentage of eligible students who apply varies across participating districts. Therefore, the reported statistics may underestimate the number of students eligible. While this indicator is used as a proxy for children living in poverty, the percent of children participating in this lunch program is generally greater than the percent of children living in poverty. Children receiving free/reduced lunch do not have as rigid criteria for inclusion and represent a subset of children in the age group of students in full-day kindergarten through grade 6.

New York State's Free/Reduced Lunch Program is part of the National School Lunch Program, a program authorized by the National School Lunch Act (1946) under which participating schools operate a non-profit lunch service following the required federal meal pattern guidelines and in accordance with federal regulations (7 CFR Part 210). Cash and donated food assistance are made available to schools participating in this program. All schools participating in the federally-assisted National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program or Commodity School Program must make meals or milk available to all students in attendance who wish to participate in the program(s).

Source: New York State Education Department. Additional information may be obtained in "Chapter II: School Contextual Factors" of the Statewide Profile of the Educational System.

Some Other Considerations:

Aggregate Data: The data presented in this Data Book are in aggregate form. The total number of occurrences within a geographic area are depicted, not individual data. Drawing individual-level conclusions based on area-level analyses run the risk of being erroneous. However, aggregate data can stimulate discussion and provide information to help generate hypotheses for further investigation.

Confidence Intervals: A confidence interval provides an estimate of the range of values that is likely to include an unknown population parameter for a given set of sample data. A confidence interval is based on the following three elements: a value of a statistic (e.g., the mean); the standard error (SE) of the measure; and the chosen width of the confidence interval (e.g., the 95% confidence interval). For example, when reporting a

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95% confidence interval. 95 times out of 100 the true value will fall within the confidence interval (95% confidence intervals are most frequently used, but other confidence intervals may be selected, e.g., 90%, 99%, 99.9%). Confidence intervals provide an estimate of the amount of error involved in the data and the precision of the statistical estimates. In addition, it relates to the concept of the power. The larger the confidence interval the less power a study has to detect differences. Confidence limits are the highest and lowest values of the interval. Some of the narratives within this data book refer to confidence intervals. Since the construction and interpretation of confidence intervals depends on numerous factors (e.g., sample size and distribution), please consult a statistics resource for further details, if necessary.

Confidentiality: All of the data in this data book are presented in aggregate form. Therefore, it is unlikely that individuals would be identified. However, data users need to be aware of the confidentiality issues related to using health and well-being indicator data and respect and protect the privacy of individuals.

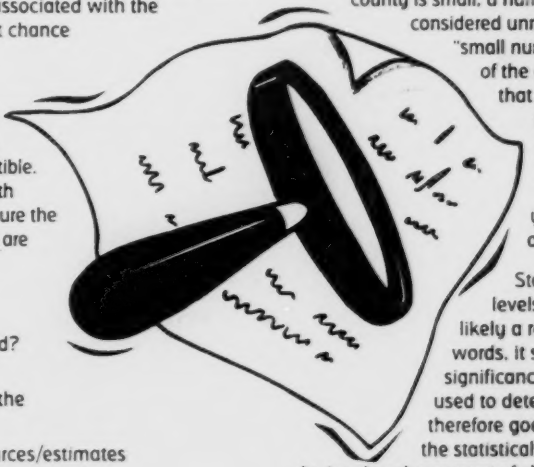
Determining Cause: While data may help describe factors of an event (e.g., who, what, when and where of an occurrence), data alone usually cannot demonstrate why an event occurs. For instance, two indicators that are associated or correlated (e.g., age of mother at birth and low birth weight), does not demonstrate that one causes the other. Further examination is necessary to determine if other factors (e.g., lack of prenatal care, poverty or poor nutrition) could be associated with the indicators, as well as whether or not chance influences the finding.

Determining Comparability: In order to confidently compare two or more percents/rates, the numerators and denominators need to be compatible. Use data that have been collected with scientific rigor and consistency to ensure the integrity of the data. In addition, here are some other factors to consider:

- Who collected the data?
- Why were the data collected?
- Were similar methods and definitions used to identify the occurrences (numerator)?
- Were similar population sources/estimates (denominator) used to compute rates?
- Are the rates crude or adjusted?
- If the rates are crude, what population characteristics need to be considered?
- Are the numbers large enough to portray reliable data (see small number size)?
- What time periods are being compared?
- Have policy shifts occurred that could influence the findings?
- Have resources targeting the indicator fluctuated?

Indirect Measures: Community indicators are not necessarily direct measures of the population's behavior, but may be measures of the community service systems. Policy shifts, resource fluctuations, degree of centralization and standardization, local reporting practices and local service delivery differences affect indicator data. Other factors in the community – including availability, affordability and quality of service – may also affect indicator data. Local qualitative information regarding the role of the indicator in the context of its service setting must be obtained and applied when interpreting the results of indicator-based studies. For example, the youth arrest rate for driving while intoxicated is a direct measure of a law enforcement response to youth alcohol and other drug (AOD) use and is an indirect measure of youth AOD use in the population.

Small Number Size: Rates are sensitive to variations in the size of both the numerator (the number of occurrences) and the denominator (the estimated population who could experience the occurrence). For example, in small counties, a variation of only a few cases in the numerator can cause a relatively large change in a percent/rate. The same variation in a large county may cause no change in the rate. Similarly, a small change in the population estimate of a small county may cause a substantial change in the percent/rate in that county. Again, the same variation in a large county may cause no change in the rate. Whether or not the county is small, a numerator with few occurrences is considered unreliable. However, the definition of "small numbers" varies according to the source of the data. This data book reminds users that rates and percents based on fewer than 20 occurrences may be unreliable and may exhibit significant variation from one year to the next. This variation from year to year is often referred to as "not stable" or "statistically not reliable."



Statistical Significance: Significance levels provide a mechanism to show how likely a result is due to chance. In other words, it shows how reliable the data is. The significance level (most commonly 95%) is used to determine if something is true and therefore good enough to be believed. However, the statistical significance value is generally depicted as the percent of chance that the finding is not true (e.g., 0.05 statistical significance reflects a 95% chance of being true). While significant findings mean that the finding is probably true (not due to chance), it does not always imply that the finding is important. Conversely, when statistical significance is greater than the generally accepted 0.05, it does not necessarily imply that the finding is not important. Some of the narratives within this data book refer to statistical significance. Since the construction and interpretation of statistical significance depends on numerous factors (e.g., sample size and distribution), please consult a statistics resource for further details, if necessary.

It is hoped that the presentation of these features will help to assess, interpret and use data in a responsible fashion to establish effective and efficient policies and programs to improve the health and well-being of New York State's children, youth, families and communities.

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Future of Touchstones:

The Council on Children and Families, in conjunction with the Center for Technology in Government and Cornell University's College of Human Ecology, was awarded a Department of Health and Human Services' grant to advance the use of children's health and well-being indicators as tools for policy development, planning and accountability. The primary goal for this project is to expand on the extensive indicator work already conducted through Touchstones. The focus is to bring existing data and supportive resources together to expand both the kinds of data available and its usefulness for state, county and community organizations. This will be accomplished through the development of a well-organized, data-rich web-based clearinghouse, the Kids' Well-being Indicators Clearinghouse (KWIC). This highly accessible, interactive electronic system will enhance data collection and dissemination efforts and provide more timely access to information and other supportive resources. As a result, users will have an enhanced tool to gather and use indicator data to assess needs, design and improve programs, and sharpen their focus on outcomes.

KWIC is built around the well-defined needs and preferences of key stakeholders. Three half-day working meetings were held across the state to elicit and prioritize the needs and preferences of data users and data producers for gathering, finding and using child health and well-being indicator data. In addition, an advisory committee was established to help ensure that this project meets the needs and preferences of users. The committee was drawn from State agencies, State and local governments, community-based organizations, research institutions, educational institutions, advocacy groups, foundations and others with an interest in children's health and well-being. KWIC will be piloted during the fall of 2000. KWIC is expected to become publicly accessible during the winter of 2000-01.

The Council and its member agencies are not only working to improve the accessibility of health and well-being data, but are also working on expanding the types of data that will be available. Currently, the data provided in this data book and KWIC represent traditional indicators – measures of disease, dysfunction or at-risk behaviors and conditions. Traditional indicators, phrased in positive terms (e.g., percent employed) or negative terms (e.g., percent unemployed), have been used to identify problems and needs, as well as to identify solutions for those concerns. However, traditional indicators provide a limited picture of the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities. To provide a more balanced perspective, promotional indicators are needed to assess, promote and monitor the positive, protective attributes of children, youth, families and communities. Such indicators are not simply an absence of disease, dysfunction or at-risk behaviors and conditions. Instead, promotional indicators measure the functioning or development of children, youth, families and communities that reflects their capacity to successfully address challenges (e.g., percentage of parent/care givers who possess and practice adequate child rearing skills). While in its infancy, work continues to identify and incorporate promotional indicators at the local, state, national and international levels.

In addition, an expanded New York State Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is being developed by an interagency team in order to enhance data collection about youth attitudes, assets and risk behaviors. Along with expanding the number and type of questions of the YRBS, the sample size is also expected to increase, making the data more representative at the county level.

A series of Touchstones/KIDS COUNT Special Reports have been prepared and are in the final stages for release, including the following topics: Teenage Pregnancy and Birth; New York State's Prevention Risk Indicator Services Monitoring System (PRISMS); and Parental Involvement in the Juvenile Delinquency Diversion Process. Work has also begun on a Child Health and Safety Report.

The Touchstones framework will be continually reassessed and refined to ensure it is the best tool available for focusing efforts toward improving outcomes for children and families and charting progress over time. The member agencies of the Council on Children and Families will continue to integrate Touchstones within State operations. In addition, through initiatives such as Integrated County Planning (ICP) Initiative, Assets Coming Together for Youth (ACT for Youth), State Incentive Cooperative Agreement (SICA), the Task Force on School/Community Collaboration and Partners for Children, State agencies will work in partnership with communities to link the Touchstones indicators to local planning processes and efforts to measure progress towards improving outcomes for children and families. At the same time, agencies will continue to examine ways to improve the collection and dissemination of useful data to counties and communities throughout New York State.

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Life Areas

Economic Security

GOAL 1: CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL BE RAISED IN FAMILIES WITH SUFFICIENT ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS.

- Objective 1: Children will be raised in households with sufficient economic resources to provide food, clothing shelter and other necessities.
- Objective 2: Children and youth will receive adequate financial support from absent parents.

GOAL 2: YOUTH WILL BE PREPARED FOR THEIR EVENTUAL ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

- Objective 1: Youth will have skills, attitudes and competencies to enter college, the work force or other meaningful activities.
- Objective 2: Young adults who can work will have opportunities for employment.
- Objective 3: Youth seeking summer jobs will have employment opportunities.

Physical and Emotional Health

GOAL 3: CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL HAVE OPTIMAL PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH.

- Objective 1: Children and youth will be born healthy.
- Objective 2: Children and youth will be free from preventable disease and injury.
- Objective 3: Children and youth will have nutritious diets.
- Objective 4: Children and youth will be physically fit.
- Objective 5: Children and youth will be emotionally healthy.
- Objective 6: Children and youth will be free from health risk behaviors (e.g., smoking, drinking, substance abuse, unsafe sexual activity).
- Objective 7: Children and youth will have access to timely and appropriate preventive and primary health care.
- Objective 8: Children with special health care needs will experience an optimal quality of life.
- Objective 9: Children and youth with service needs due to mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance abuse problems will have access to timely and appropriate services.

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Education

GOAL 4: CHILDREN WILL LEAVE SCHOOL PREPARED TO LIVE, LEARN AND WORK IN A COMMUNITY AS CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

- Objective 1: Children will come to school ready to learn.
- Objective 2: Students will meet or exceed high standards for academic performance and demonstrate knowledge and skills required for lifelong learning and self-sufficiency in a dynamic world.
- Objective 3: Students will be educated in a safe, supportive, drug free and nurturing environment.
- Objective 4: Students will stay in school until successful completion.

Citizenship

GOAL 5: CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL DEMONSTRATE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AS LAW-ABIDING, CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES.

- Objective 1: Children and youth will assume personal responsibility for their behavior.
- Objective 2: Youth will demonstrate ethical behavior and civic values.
- Objective 3: Children and youth will understand and respect people who are different from themselves.
- Objective 4: Children and youth will participate in family and community activities.
- Objective 5: Children and youth will have positive peer interactions.
- Objective 6: Children and youth will make constructive use of leisure time.
- Objective 7: Youth will delay becoming parents until adulthood.
- Objective 8: Children and youth will refrain from violence and other illegal behaviors.

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Family

GOAL 6: FAMILIES WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH SAFE, STABLE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENTS.

- Objective 1: Parents/caregivers will provide children with a stable family relationship.
- Objective 2: Parents/caregivers will possess and practice adequate child rearing skills.

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Objective 3: Parents/caregivers will be literate.

Objective 4: Parents/caregivers will be positively involved in their children's learning.

Objective 5: Parents/caregivers will have the knowledge and ability to access support services for their children.

Objective 6: Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from physical and emotional abuse, neglect and domestic violence.

Objective 7: Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from alcohol and other substance abuse.

Community

GOAL 7: NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITIES WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH HEALTHY, SAFE AND THRIVING ENVIRONMENTS.

Objective 1: Communities will be economically sound.

Objective 2: The environment will be free of pollutants (e.g., air and water quality will meet healthful standards).

Objective 3: Neighborhoods will be crime free.

Objective 4: Adequate housing will be available.

Objective 5: Adequate transportation will be available.

GOAL 8: NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITIES WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THEM MEET THEIR NEEDS FOR PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, MORAL AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH.

Objective 1: Communities will make available and accessible formal and informal services (e.g., child care, parent training, recreation, youth services, libraries, museums, parks).

Objective 2: Adults in the community will provide youth with good role models and opportunities for positive adult interactions.

Objective 3: Communities will provide opportunities for youth to make positive contributions to community life and to practice skill development.

PART 1:

NYS TOUCHSTONES/KIDS COUNT

LIFE AREAS

GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS

Economic Security

Goal # 1

Children and youth will be raised in families with sufficient economic resources to meet their basic needs.

Objectives:

- Children will be raised in households with sufficient economic resources to provide food, clothing, shelter and other necessities.
- Children and youth will receive adequate financial support from absent parents.

Goal # 2

Youth will be prepared for their eventual economic self-sufficiency.

Objectives:

- Youth will have skills, attitudes and competencies to enter college, the work force or other meaningful activities.
- Young adults who can work will have opportunities for employment.
- Youth seeking summer jobs will have employment opportunities.

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Economic Security

Children and Youth Living Below Poverty: number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

Definition:

Children are considered to be living in poverty if their family income, before taxes, falls below the poverty thresholds set by the federal government for families of different sizes. Non-cash benefits such as public housing, food stamps and Medicaid are not counted in determining whether family income is below the poverty threshold, nor are work-related or other expenses. The thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated each year for inflation using the Consumer Price Index. The federal poverty line for a family of three was $12,158 in 1995 and $11,522 in 1993; for a family of four, the corresponding thresholds were $15,569 and $14,763, respectively.

The table shows the estimated number of children and youth under 18 years of age living in poverty by county, as well as the poverty rate for each county. The numbers in the table are model-based estimates produced by the Bureau of the Census for the years following the last official census. The models are based on a combination of census data, sample data from the Current Population Survey and administrative data such as federal tax returns and food stamp information. As such, the estimates are subject to uncertainty (see NOTE for further details concerning how to judge the statistical precision of changes over time or differences between counties in the rate of poverty).

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Significance:

Children who experience economic deprivation in childhood are at risk for a wide-range of negative social, health, educational and future employment outcomes, including inadequate nutrition, parental stress and depression, developmental disabilities, exposure to infectious diseases, school failure and low earnings as adults.

NOTE:

The poverty estimates provided are from the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, January 1998. The estimates are based on statistical models developed for estimating poverty in small areas (counties and states) during the years between the decennial census.

Because counties undergo economic and demographic changes over time that may differ from one county to the other, annual estimates using statistical models may better represent current differences in poverty rates across counties than data reflected in the 1990 Census. In addition, annual estimates can be used to track changes in county poverty rates during the years between the decennial census. However, it should be understood that while such estimates are more current than the decennial census, annual poverty rates generated using such models are less statistically precise than the decennial census. For example, the 90 percent confidence interval for the 1995 Bronx estimate (48.9%) is from 40.0 percent to 57.9 percent. For Allegany, the estimate of 23.9 percent has a corresponding confidence interval of 19.1 percent to 28.8 percent. However, for the State as a whole, the 90% confidence interval is quite narrow, 24.3 percent to 26.4 percent in 1995. For further details concerning how to judge change over time and inter-county differences using estimates subject to such uncertainty, see the Small Area Estimates Program on the census web site:
www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/estimatetoc.html.

NYS Findings:

- In 1995, there were an estimated 1,177,720 children living in poverty in New York State, or 25.4 percent of all children, down from an estimate of 1,226,505 children in 1993, or 26.7 percent of all children. The estimate for the number of children living in poverty declined in both New York City and in Rest of State.

- In 1995, the poverty rate in New York City (40.0%) was more than two and a half times the rate in Rest of State (15.8%). The poverty rate for children living in the Bronx (48.9%), Kings (46.4%) and New York (44.7%) Counties were the highest in the State, more than twice the rate of Rest of State counties with large urban centers, such as Erie (22.0%), Monroe (20.5%) and Onondaga (18.6%) Counties.

- The lowest poverty rates were found in Putnam (4.8%), Nassau (7.7%), Saratoga (9.9%), Suffolk (10.5%) and Dutchess (11.0%) Counties. Such low rates probably reflect the largely suburban nature of these counties, as well as the absence of a large urban center.

- Many rural counties in Rest of State had relatively high poverty rates, in many cases equal to or higher than Rest of State counties with large urban centers. For example, the child poverty rate was 24.5 percent in Chautauqua, 23.9 percent in Allegany and 23.5 percent in Franklin Counties.

Children and Youth Living Below Poverty,
number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

	1993		1995	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	1,226,505	26.7	1,177,720	25.4
New York City	771,268	42.5	733,842	40.0
Bronx	188,258	53.4	174,299	48.9
Kings	331,732	51.5	297,978	46.4
New York	120,240	44.3	125,810	44.7
Queens	114,702	25.9	119,813	26.5
Richmond	16,336	15.6	15,942	14.9
Rest of State	455,237	16.4	443,876	15.8
Albany	12,273	18.0	10,901	15.9
Allegany	3,566	25.5	3,395	23.9
Broome	9,669	19.1	9,722	19.7
Cattaraugus	5,854	23.5	5,625	22.3
Cayuga	4,540	19.8	4,250	18.4
Chautauqua	9,683	25.5	9,358	24.5
Chemung	5,223	20.8	5,159	20.5
Chenango	3,264	21.4	3,327	21.5
Clinton	4,406	19.0	4,194	19.1
Columbia	2,794	17.4	2,815	17.2
Cortland	2,439	18.6	2,372	18.0
Delaware	2,774	22.0	2,736	21.7
Dutchess	7,188	10.9	7,432	11.0
Erie	58,254	24.3	52,661	22.0
Essex	2,006	20.8	1,983	20.2
Franklin	2,973	23.0	3,063	23.5
Fulton	3,131	21.8	3,066	21.3
Genesee	2,302	13.4	2,241	12.8
Greene	2,077	18.2	2,109	18.3
Hamilton	157	13.3	175	14.5
Herkimer	3,561	19.8	3,608	20.0
Jefferson	6,945	20.8	6,732	20.2
Lewis	1,720	19.3	1,803	19.6
Livingston	2,283	13.7	2,272	13.3
Madison	2,886	15.1	2,756	14.2
Monroe	38,094	20.0	39,236	20.5
Montgomery	2,785	20.4	2,837	20.6
Nassau	26,934	8.9	23,857	7.7
Niagara	11,999	20.4	11,478	19.4
Oneida	14,010	22.0	13,660	22.4
Onondaga	22,879	18.6	22,831	18.6
Ontario	3,506	13.4	3,470	13.0
Orange	16,626	17.6	15,223	15.7
Orleans	2,172	17.5	2,173	17.2
Oswego	6,919	18.7	7,054	18.8
Otsego	2,822	18.5	2,792	18.3
Putnam	1,277	5.3	1,204	4.8
Rensselaer	7,129	18.0	6,728	16.9
Rockland	10,563	13.9	11,291	14.5
St. Lawrence	7,588	25.0	7,710	25.3
Saratoga	5,477	10.4	5,311	9.9
Schenectady	5,442	15.0	5,676	15.6
Schoharie	1,620	19.2	1,620	18.9
Schuyler	1,038	19.4	1,091	20.1
Seneca	1,483	16.5	1,566	17.1
Steuben	6,380	22.3	6,294	22.0
Suffolk	40,308	11.4	37,892	10.5
Sullivan	4,225	22.9	4,182	22.4
Tioga	2,500	15.7	2,507	15.8
Tompkins	3,367	16.9	3,438	16.9
Ulster	6,431	15.7	6,656	16.2
Warren	2,594	16.1	2,629	16.1
Washington	2,701	16.4	2,813	16.8
Wayne	3,864	14.1	3,789	13.4
Westchester	27,240	13.3	29,711	14.2
Wyoming	1,764	14.6	1,844	14.8
Yates	1,532	23.2	1,558	23.0

Source of Data for Table/ Methodology:

Agency Source:
NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

Data Source:
Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Population Source:
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Date Compiled:
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Notes:
[1] Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.

[2] Percentages reflect children/youth ages birth-17 years living below poverty.

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	18.5
Minimum:	4.8
Maximum:	48.9
Standard Deviation:	7.5

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Economic Security

Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps
number and percent: children/youth ages birth-17 years

Definition:

The Food Stamp program is a federally funded entitlement program designed to increase the food purchasing power of low income households to a level which allows such households to purchase a low cost but nutritionally adequate diet. Generally, households are expected to devote 30 percent of their countable income to food, including households whose only income is from public assistance. The Food Stamp Program then provides the difference between that amount and the maximum benefit. Maximum benefits are set at the amount needed to purchase the U.S. Department of Agricultures (USDA) Thrifty Food Plan.

The table shows the number and percent of children and youth less than 18 years of age who received food stamps in New York State at the end of 1994 and the end of 1998 (December 1994 and December 1998, respectively).

Significance:

Income and resource limits in the Food Stamp Program are somewhat higher than in public assistance programs, making more households eligible for food stamps than are eligible for public assistance. Consequently, more children in New York State can receive food stamps than receive public assistance.

NYS Findings:

- The number and percent of children receiving food stamps declined between December 1994 and December 1998. However, the decline was less than the decline during the same period in public assistance receipt among New York State children. At the end of 1994, 994,570 children (22.1% of all children) received food stamps. At the close of 1998, 723,278 children (16.1% of all children) were in households receiving food stamps, a one-quarter decline since 1994 in the percent of children receiving food stamps. The decline in the percent of children receiving food stamps was slightly higher in New York City than Rest of State.

- The rate of food stamp receipt among children varied greatly across the State. In 1998, the rate of food stamp receipt among children was two and a half times higher in New York City than in Rest of State (24.9% versus 10.0%). Among Rest of State counties, rates of public assistance receipt ranged from a high of 18.0 percent to a low of 1.1 percent. The lowest rates of participation were found in the largely suburban counties of Putnam, Nassau, Saratoga and Suffolk. The highest rates were found in largely urban counties such as Monroe, Erie and Onondaga.

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for Young Children
A Daily Guide for Children 2-6 Years of Age
Fats & Sweets
Eat LESS
MILK Group 2 servings
MEAT Group 2 servings
VEGETABLE Group 3 servings
FRUIT Group 2 servings
GRAIN Group 6 servings

Food Pyramid
Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Available at: www.usda.gov/cnpp/KidsPyra/

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Children and Youth Regeiving Food Stamps,
number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

	1994		1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	994,570	22.1	723,278	16.1
New York City	632,593	35.3	453,917	24.9
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	361,977	13.3	269,361	10.0
Albany	11,276	16.8	8,999	13.7
Allegany	2,834	20.4	1,906	14.0
Broome	9,214	18.6	6,301	13.7
Cattaraugus	3,568	14.6	2,736	11.3
Cayuga	3,424	15.1	2,211	10.0
Chautauqua	7,719	20.7	5,335	14.7
Chemung	4,199	16.9	2,837	11.8
Chenango	2,517	16.8	1,605	11.1
Clinton	3,153	13.9	2,389	11.6
Columbia	2,111	13.1	1,288	8.1
Cortland	1,967	15.3	1,580	12.7
Delaware	1,699	13.8	953	8.2
Dutchess	5,408	8.4	3,472	5.3
Erie	49,319	21.1	40,021	17.8
Essex	1,599	17.0	855	9.3
Franklin	2,154	16.9	1,542	12.3
Fulton	2,246	15.3	1,598	11.1
Genesee	1,573	9.3	1,201	7.2
Greene	1,592	14.0	1,207	10.6
Hamilton	93	8.3	66	6.0
Herkimer	2,368	13.3	1,794	10.5
Jefferson	5,178	15.9	3,919	12.5
Lewis	1,111	12.8	825	9.6
Livingston	2,013	12.3	1,185	7.2
Madison	1,951	10.4	1,268	6.8
Monroe	38,448	20.7	31,106	17.0
Montgomery	2,207	16.4	1,767	13.4
Nassau	14,939	5.1	9,505	3.2
Niagara	8,938	15.6	6,667	11.9
Oneida	11,968	19.1	10,276	18.0
Onondaga	20,482	17.0	16,478	14.2
Ontario	2,687	10.5	1,672	6.5
Orange	13,181	14.2	11,059	11.6
Orleans	1,653	13.5	1,206	9.9
Oswego	5,366	14.7	4,283	11.9
Otsego	1,617	10.7	1,023	6.9
Putnam	508	2.1	262	1.1
Rensselaer	6,163	15.8	4,463	11.8
Rockland	8,672	11.8	8,913	12.0
St. Lawrence	5,605	18.7	3,607	12.4
Saratoga	3,308	6.5	2,292	4.4
Schenectady	5,920	16.6	4,219	12.2
Schoharie	1,037	12.4	651	7.9
Schuyler	838	15.9	399	7.6
Seneca	856	9.7	579	6.8
Steuben	4,410	15.6	3,233	11.8
Suffolk	26,973	7.8	15,606	4.5
Sullivan	3,204	17.4	2,127	11.8
Tioga	1,844	11.8	1,169	7.8
Tompkins	2,470	12.4	1,752	8.8
Ulster	5,499	13.5	3,395	8.5
Warren	1,770	11.2	1,314	8.3
Washington	1,871	11.5	1,289	8.0
Wayne	2,601	9.7	1,807	6.6
Westchester	24,648	12.2	18,927	9.3
Wyoming	1,016	8.6	657	5.5
Yates	992	15.1	565	8.5

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Data Source:
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Population Source:
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Date Compiled:
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Notes:

1 Numbers reflect approximately 95% of the cases that received food stamps during the month.

2 Since some families may leave assistance during the month, the caseload data compiled at a point-in-time (e.g., during/end-of-month), might be somewhat lower than the total number of children receiving food stamps for a given month.

3 Percentages reflect children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving food stamps.

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NYS Statistics:
(excluding NYC)

Median:	10.0
Minimum:	1.1
Maximum:	18.0
Standard Deviation:	3.5

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Economic Security

Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance

number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

Definition:

Public assistance programs provide cash and in-kind aid to meet the basic support needs of individuals and families. To be eligible for public assistance, family countable income and resources must fall below certain limits. Families receive the difference between countable income and a standard of need based on their family size and the housing costs for their district (either New York City or one of Rest of State counties).

The table shows the number and percent of children and youth less than 18 years of age who received public assistance in New York State at the end of 1994 and the end of 1998 (December 1994 and December 1998, respectively).

A child was counted as receiving public assistance at the end of 1998 if they received aid under the State's Family Assistance (FA) program or the State's Safety Net (SN) program. A federally subsidized program, FA is the State's primary public assistance program for families with children. SN, a state funded general assistance program, provides public assistance for single adults, childless couples and a relatively small number of families with children who are not eligible for aid under FA. In 1994, children were counted as receiving public assistance if they received aid under either the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program or the Home Relief (HR) program. The FA and SN programs discussed above later replaced these public assistance programs.

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Significance:

The number and percent of children receiving public assistance is primarily a measure of the extent to which New York State children are dependent on government aid to meet their basic economic needs.

In addition, the percent of children receiving public assistance can be used to supplement the poverty rate as a measure of the relative economic well being of children across the State. The county child poverty rate is estimated by the Bureau of the Census from the statistical modeling of information related to child poverty at the county level, not from actual counts of families falling below poverty in each county. Such county-by-county poverty counts occur only every ten years, during the census. In contrast, the numbers of children receiving public assistance provides an actual count of children participating in such programs for each county and can therefore serve as a supplemental measure of the economic well being of children.

NYS Findings:

- The number and percent of children receiving public assistance declined dramatically between December 1994 and December 1998. At the end of 1994, 827,879 children (18.4% of all children) received public assistance. By the close of 1998, 544,354 children (12.1% of all children) received public assistance, a one-third decline since 1998 in the percent of children receiving public assistance. A similar decline in the percent of children receiving public assistance – about a third – occurred in both New York City and Rest of State.

- The rate of public assistance receipt among children varied greatly across the State. In December 1998, the percent of children receiving public assistance was over three times higher in New York City (20.6%) than in Rest of State (6.3%). Among Rest of State counties, rates of public assistance receipt ranged from a high of 14.1 percent to a low of 0.5 percent. The highest rates of participation were in Monroe (14.1%) and Erie (12.5%), counties with large urban centers. The lowest rates were in Putnam (0.5%) and Saratoga (0.7%), counties with largely suburban populations.

Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance

number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

	Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and Home Relief (HR)		Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN)	
	1994		1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	827,879	18.4	544,354	12.1
New York City	562,494	31.4	375,311	20.6
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	265,385	9.8	169,043	6.3
Albany	8,491	12.6	5,472	8.3
Allegany	1,828	13.2	1,088	8.0
Broome	6,584	13.3	3,857	8.4
Cattaraugus	2,050	8.4	1,140	4.7
Cayuga	1,420	6.3	748	3.4
Chautauqua	5,415	14.5	3,313	9.1
Chemung	2,915	11.7	1,672	7.0
Chenango	1,156	7.7	522	3.6
Clinton	1,569	6.9	804	3.9
Columbia	1,338	8.3	705	4.4
Cortland	1,141	8.9	741	6.0
Delaware	988	8.0	267	2.3
Dutchess	4,351	6.7	2,439	3.7
Erie	36,854	15.8	27,981	12.5
Essex	894	9.5	356	3.9
Franklin	1,218	9.5	593	4.7
Fulton	1,202	8.2	619	4.3
Genesee	906	5.4	416	2.5
Greene	1,000	8.8	665	5.8
Hamilton	39	3.5	28	2.6
Herkimer	1,187	6.7	610	3.6
Jefferson	3,005	9.2	1,845	5.9
Lewis	511	5.9	230	2.7
Livingston	1,212	7.4	595	3.6
Madison	831	4.4	275	1.5
Monroe	33,366	17.9	25,727	14.1
Montgomery	914	6.8	419	3.2
Nassau	14,013	4.8	8,282	2.8
Niagara	6,125	10.7	4,390	7.9
Oneida	7,129	11.4	5,148	9.0
Onondaga	17,646	14.7	10,959	9.5
Ontario	1,788	7.0	817	3.2
Orange	8,649	9.3	5,799	6.1
Orleans	1,064	8.7	609	5.0
Oswego	3,483	9.5	1,728	4.8
Otsego	729	4.8	218	1.5
Putnam	339	1.4	133	0.5
Rensselaer	3,440	8.8	1,916	5.1
Rockland	4,283	5.8	3,006	4.0
St. Lawrence	3,330	11.1	1,907	6.6
Saratoga	1,472	2.9	366	0.7
Schenectady	3,937	11.0	2,101	6.1
Schoharie	465	5.6	156	1.9
Schuyler	505	9.6	183	3.5
Seneca	481	5.5	248	2.9
Steuben	2,729	9.7	1,641	6.0
Suffolk	25,053	7.2	12,845	3.7
Sullivan	2,072	11.3	1,077	6.0
Tioga	1,105	7.1	562	3.7
Tompkins	1,501	7.5	809	4.1
Ulster	4,241	10.4	2,277	5.7
Warren	734	4.6	301	1.9
Washington	1,241	7.7	603	3.8
Wayne	1,956	7.3	999	3.7
Westchester	22,634	11.2	16,513	8.1
Wyoming	481	4.1	201	1.7
Yates	375	5.7	122	1.8

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Notes:

- Numbers contain approximately 95% of the cases that received public assistance during the month.
- Since some families may leave assistance during the month, the caseload data compiled at a point-in-time (e.g., during/end-of-month), might be somewhat lower than the total number of children receiving public assistance for a given month.
- In 1994, children were counted as receiving public assistance if they received aid under either the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program or the Home Relief (HR) program.
- The 1998 figures reflect a change in public assistance programs. Children were counted as receiving public assistance if they received aid under either the State's Family Assistance (FA) program or the State's Safety Net (SN) program.
- Percentages reflect children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving public assistance.

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NYS Statistics:

(excluding NYC)

Median:	4.0
Minimum:	0.5
Maximum:	14.1
Standard Deviation:	2.7

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Economic Security

Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income

number and percent children/youth ages birth-19 years

Definition:

The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program provides monthly cash benefits to aged, blind and disabled persons with income and resources below certain limits. Unlike state-administered public assistance programs, SSI is administered by the Social Security Administration according to uniform national standards. Children in New York State receive SSI if they meet the blindness or disability criteria, and in addition, meet the income and resource requirements for eligibility. Although SSI income and resource standards are low, they are generally higher than those for public assistance. Moreover, cash benefits paid on behalf of the child are significantly higher than public assistance benefits received for children.

The table shows the number and percent of children and youth less than 20 years of age who received SSI in New York State as of May 1995 and January 1999. Note that a disabled child receiving SSI in a family that receives public assistance (either Family Assistance or Safety Net assistance) is counted among children receiving SSI and will not appear in the counts of children receiving public assistance for the same time period. However, many of the children that receive SSI are part of households that receive food stamps and are therefore counted among children receiving food stamps for the same period.

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 changed the disability test for children, requiring a more stringent test than required under previous law. This change was applied to new applicants as well as those receiving SSI at the time and can alone account for some of the decline shown in the tables. However, it should be noted that a child losing SSI benefits during the period may have begun receiving public assistance and if so would be counted in the previous table. This would occur if others in the family were receiving public assistance when SSI benefits were lost, or if the family applied for and qualified for public assistance subsequent to the loss of the child's SSI benefit.

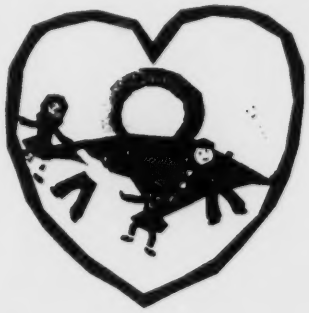
Significance:

SSI benefits are intended to meet the basic economic needs of the child, not to provide special services that may be required by children with disabilities. Therefore, the number and percent of children receiving SSI due to blindness or disability serves primarily to count the additional children, other than those receiving public assistance, that are dependent on the government for their basic support needs.

NYS Findings:

- The number and percent of children receiving SSI in New York State declined between May of 1995 and December of 1998. In May of 1995, 80,995 children and youth less than 20 years of age received SSI (or 1.8% of such individuals). At the close of 1998, 73,103 children and youth received SSI (or 1.6% of those less than 20). Declines occurred in virtually all counties, with similar rates of decline in both New York City and Rest of State. The widespread nature of the decline and its uniformity across the State was probably due, at least in part, to the more stringent eligibility tests enacted in 1996.

- In December 1998, 2.2 percent of the children and youth in New York City received SSI compared to 1.2 percent in Rest of State. Among Rest of State counties, rates ranged from 0.3 percent in Putnam to 2.2 percent in Fulton. There appeared to be no clear pattern in the types of counties with high versus low rates of SSI receipt among children and youth.



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Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income

number and percent children/youth ages birth-19 years

	1995		1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	80,995	1.8	73,103	1.6
New York City	45,436	2.5	40,255	2.2
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	34,956	1.3	32,135	1.2
Albany	1,066	1.6	1,128	1.7
Allegany	249	1.8	207	1.5
Broome	835	1.7	774	1.7
Cattaraugus	445	1.8	361	1.5
Cayuga	375	1.7	321	1.5
Chautauqua	828	2.2	664	1.8
Chemung	597	2.4	513	2.1
Chenango	226	1.5	215	1.5
Clinton	373	1.6	343	1.7
Columbia	264	1.6	230	1.4
Cortland	269	2.1	218	1.8
Delaware	205	1.7	161	1.4
Dutchess	574	0.9	593	0.9
Erie	4,383	1.9	3,920	1.7
Essex	123	1.3	128	1.4
Franklin	226	1.8	198	1.6
Fulton	319	2.2	320	2.2
Genesee	204	1.2	163	1.0
Greene	140	1.2	144	1.3
Hamilton	17	1.5	12	1.1
Herkimer	317	1.8	275	1.6
Jefferson	511	1.6	388	1.2
Lewis	107	1.2	84	1.0
Livingston	186	1.1	174	1.1
Madison	198	1.1	178	1.0
Monroe	3,022	1.6	2,990	1.6
Montgomery	242	1.8	219	1.7
Nassau	1,537	0.5	1,465	0.5
Niagara	800	1.4	775	1.4
Oneida	1,169	1.9	977	1.7
Onondaga	2,307	1.9	2,172	1.9
Ontario	294	1.1	277	1.1
Orange	1,085	1.2	993	1.0
Orleans	190	1.5	163	1.3
Oswego	509	1.4	528	1.5
Otsego	179	1.2	165	1.1
Putnam	55	0.2	76	0.3
Rensselaer	590	1.5	550	1.5
Rockland	411	0.6	398	0.5
St. Lawrence	634	2.1	561	1.9
Saratoga	406	0.8	396	0.8
Schenectady	568	1.6	527	1.5
Schoharie	103	1.2	105	1.3
Schuyler	89	1.7	87	1.7
Seneca	102	1.2	120	1.4
Steuben	564	2.0	496	1.8
Suffolk	2,545	0.7	2,417	0.7
Sullivan	387	2.1	345	1.9
Tioga	206	1.3	187	1.2
Tompkins	281	1.4	228	1.1
Ulster	638	1.6	501	1.3
Warren	255	1.6	246	1.6
Washington	226	1.4	191	1.2
Wayne	352	1.3	379	1.4
Westchester	1,906	0.9	1,685	0.8
Wyoming	139	1.2	118	1.0
Yates	128	1.9	86	1.3

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NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

Data Source:
Social Security Administration. Office of Research Evaluation and Statistics.
NYS Application Service Center – SDX File

Population Source:
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Notes:

- The New York State total includes SSI children in the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) facilities and is therefore greater than the total of all counties.
- Children residing in OMRDD/OMH facilities or OMH foster care are not assigned to a county or New York City and are, therefore, not included in totals for the counties, New York City or Rest of State, but are included in the State total. Rates for this category cannot be calculated because there is no relevant base population.
- Percentages reflect children/youth ages birth-19 years receiving Supplemental Security Income.

NYS Statistics:
(excluding NYC)

Median:	1.4
Minimum:	0.3
Maximum:	2.2
Standard Deviation:	0.4

For Current Period Percent or Rate

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Physical and Emotional Health

Goal #3

Children and youth will have optimal physical and emotional health.

Objectives:

- Children and youth will be born healthy.
- Children and youth will be free from preventable disease and injury.
- Children and youth will have nutritious diets.
- Children and youth will be physically fit.
- Children and youth will be emotionally healthy.
- Children and youth will be free from health risk behaviors (e.g., smoking, drinking, substance abuse, unsafe sexual activity).
- Children and youth will have access to timely and appropriate preventive and primary health care.
- Children with special health care needs will experience an optimal quality of life.
- Children and youth with service needs due to mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance abuse problems will have access to timely and appropriate services.

Physical and Emotional Health

Adolescent Pregnancies by Maternal Age, number and rate per 1,000 females ages 10-19 years

Definition:

Pregnancies are the sum of the number of live births, reported induced terminations of pregnancies and reported fetal deaths of all gestations. The adolescent pregnancy rate is the number of pregnancies per 1,000 females in the stated age group. Rates are presented for adolescents ages 10 through 14, 15 through 17 and 15 through 19 years.

Significance:

Assuming the responsibilities of parenting before one is financially, socially or emotionally prepared carries increased risks of later difficulties for the parent, the child and the community. Adolescent mothers are less likely than their non-parenting peers to complete high school and marry. They are more likely to have large families and live in poverty. Their children are at greater risk of infant mortality, poor health, lower cognitive development, worse educational outcomes, higher rates of behavior problems and higher rates of adolescent childbearing themselves. Adolescent childbearing also places a greater financial burden on society in terms of the increased supports required to assist these families (Kirby, 1997).

The New York Public Health Council has identified adolescent sexual activity as a priority area for public health action. As such, it has set an objective to reduce, by 2006, the adolescent pregnancy rate to no more than 2 per 1,000 girls aged 10 through 14 and to no more than 50 per 1,000 girls aged 15 through 17 (New York State Public Health Council, September 1996).

NYS Findings:

- In 1997, there were 50,571 pregnancies to young women ages 15 through 19 in New York State. The pregnancy rate for this age group was 87.8 per 1,000, a decline from the 1995 rate of 90.1.
- The decline in the adolescent pregnancy rate in New York State is primarily a reflection of the decline in pregnancies among young women in counties outside New York City. The rate of pregnancies for these women declined from 61.5 per 1,000 women ages 15 through 19 in 1995 to 57.3 per 1,000 in 1997. Adolescent pregnancy rates in New York City remained virtually the same between 1995 and 1997 (134.9 and 134.4, respectively).
- In 1997, pregnancy rates for New York State's youngest teens remained fairly low at just over 2 per 1,000 girls aged 10 through 14. Pregnancy among young women aged 15 through 17 declined slightly from 60.0 per 1,000 in 1995 to 56.6 in 1997.

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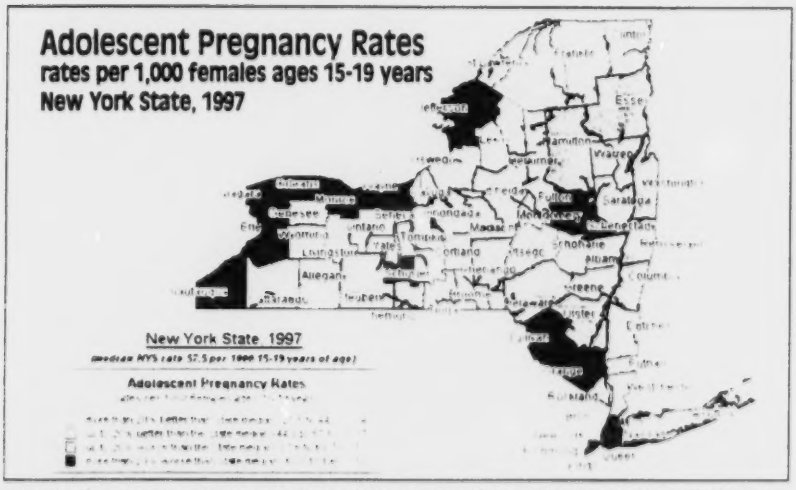
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates
rates per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years
New York State, 1997
New York State 1997
Adolescent Pregnancy Rates

New York State counties' teenage pregnancy rates for women 15-19 years of age, in 1997, designated as better than or worse than the NYS median rate of 57.5 per 1,000 women 15-19 years of age

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ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES BY MATERNAL AGE

number and rate per 1,000 females ages 10-17 years

	Ages 10-14 Years				Ages 15-17 Years			
	1995		1997		1995		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	1,509	2.6	1,459	2.4	20,355	60.0	19,687	56.6
New York City	957	4.2	945	3.9	12,221	93.2	12,183	89.4
Bronx	246	5.6	277	6.0	3,438	140.8	3,334	132.1
Kings	331	4.0	336	3.8	4,038	85.8	4,078	83.6
New York	189	6.0	170	5.1	1,903	100.8	2,079	106.4
Queens	175	3.1	139	2.3	2,513	75.7	2,307	66.6
Richmond	16	1.2	23	1.6	329	43.0	385	48.0
Rest of State	552	1.5	514	1.4	8,134	39.0	7,504	35.5
Albany	15	1.7	18	2.0	287	56.3	199	38.2
Allegany	5	2.6	1	0.5	30	26.4	38	33.0
Broome	13	2.0	13	2.0	164	43.5	137	36.0
Cattaraugus	4	1.3	4	1.2	72	38.8	64	34.3
Cayuga	2	0.7	4	1.3	58	35.3	60	35.9
Chautauqua	5	1.0	5	0.9	105	37.2	153	53.9
Chemung	3	0.8	14	3.7	89	46.1	71	36.0
Chenango	4	1.9	1	0.4	35	30.0	31	26.2
Clinton	2	0.7	6	2.0	51	30.0	48	27.6
Columbia	3	1.4	3	1.4	37	30.8	38	31.2
Cortland	0	0.0	4	2.1	35	34.0	27	25.6
Delaware	2	1.2	1	0.6	26	28.6	33	36.2
Dutchess	10	1.2	14	1.6	186	37.7	168	33.5
Erie	73	2.4	77	2.4	1,005	56.1	902	49.8
Essex	1	0.8	1	0.8	25	34.9	15	20.7
Franklin	0	0.0	0	0.0	43	42.6	28	27.3
Fulton	3	1.5	7	3.4	44	37.8	47	40.1
Genesee	7	3.2	4	1.7	45	36.3	40	31.8
Greene	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	22.5	30	33.0
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.4	4	40.8
Herkimer	4	1.8	2	0.8	68	48.1	60	42.5
Jefferson	2	0.5	4	0.9	76	34.2	73	32.3
Lewis	1	0.8	1	0.8	22	32.7	11	16.0
Livingston	3	1.4	1	0.4	34	27.4	37	29.1
Madison	1	0.4	5	1.9	48	33.8	47	32.3
Monroe	61	2.6	45	1.8	670	51.0	714	53.5
Montgomery	3	1.7	1	0.5	56	56.2	51	51.0
Nassau	55	1.4	43	1.1	674	28.5	553	23.2
Niagara	21	2.7	14	1.7	204	47.1	213	48.6
Oneida	11	1.3	14	1.6	219	46.4	193	40.6
Onondaga	41	2.6	41	2.5	469	53.2	427	47.6
Ontario	0	0.0	3	0.8	46	25.5	50	27.3
Orange	25	2.1	21	1.6	287	44.4	290	43.2
Orleans	1	0.6	2	1.2	44	47.8	42	44.6
Oswego	5	1.0	5	1.0	114	43.9	93	35.2
Otsego	0	0.0	4	1.9	28	24.9	28	24.6
Putnam	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	13.6	30	16.0
Rensselaer	8	1.6	4	0.8	134	46.1	119	40.3
Rockland	7	0.7	6	0.6	120	20.0	100	16.4
St. Lawrence	2	0.5	4	0.9	64	27.7	53	22.7
Saratoga	5	0.7	3	0.4	96	23.5	96	22.7
Schenectady	12	2.7	7	1.5	159	60.6	139	52.6
Schoharie	2	1.7	1	0.8	17	24.8	19	27.0
Schuyler	3	3.8	1	1.2	16	40.2	9	22.2
Seneca	0	0.0	2	1.6	14	19.1	13	17.4
Steuben	4	1.0	2	0.5	75	35.0	57	26.4
Suffolk	49	1.1	48	1.0	878	30.5	887	30.3
Sullivan	3	1.3	0	0.0	95	74.0	95	73.4
Tioga	4	1.9	0	0.0	27	23.8	29	25.2
Tompkins	3	1.1	3	1.1	59	38.7	60	38.0
Ulster	6	1.2	9	1.7	127	43.5	109	37.0
Warren	2	0.9	0	0.0	47	35.5	37	27.3
Washington	4	1.8	0	0.0	58	45.6	40	30.9
Wayne	2	0.6	3	0.8	7	42.0	79	41.9
Westchester	47	1.8	33	1.2	587	38.2	473	30.2
Wyoming	2	1.2	3	1.7	22	24.0	32	34.4
Yates	1	1.2	2	2.3	18	35.2	13	24.7

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Adolescent Pregnancies by Maternal Age,
number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years

Ages 15-19 Years

	1995		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	51,283	90.1	50,571	87.8
New York City	**29,915**	**134.9**	**30,613**	**134.4**
Bronx	7,985	193.7	8,201	194.5
Kings	10,163	131.0	10,489	131.8
New York	4,559	129.6	4,878	135.6
Queens	6,389	115.5	6,113	107.0
Richmond	819	65.6	932	72.0
Rest of State	**21,368**	**61.5**	**19,958**	**57.3**
Albany	**652**	**66.9**	**557**	**56.9**
Allegany	116	45.5	105	41.5
Broome	**431**	**62.0**	**394**	**56.9**
Cattaraugus	192	62.2	189	61.6
Cayuga	**165**	**62.1**	**152**	**56.9**
Chautauqua	310	63.0	373	76.5
Chemung	245	79.7	204	65.9
Chenango	97	58.1	99	59.0
Clinton	**166**	**52.0**	**132**	**41.0**
Columbia	105	59.0	105	58.8
Cortland	127	52.9	107	44.4
Delaware	80	49.1	93	57.8
Dutchess	**461**	**54.0**	**444**	**51.8**
Erie	2,481	84.3	2,301	78.3
Essex	70	66.4	61	57.8
Franklin	97	60.5	86	53.3
Fulton	**135**	**76.7**	**123**	**70.2**
Genesee	122	60.6	109	54.1
Greene	68	52.3	71	54.0
Hamilton	6	39.7	9	60.0
Herkimer	**134**	**57.0**	**133**	**57.3**
Jefferson	239	68.6	270	77.0
Lewis	53	55.9	49	51.0
Livingston	91	30.8	89	29.9
Madison	**146**	**42.8**	**116**	**33.9**
Monroe	1,684	75.3	1,647	73.4
Montgomery	126	84.9	114	77.4
Nassau	1,802	48.6	1,477	40.0
Niagara	**546**	**78.8**	**567**	**81.7**
Oneida	576	73.4	508	64.9
Onondaga	1,131	71.6	1,087	68.6
Ontario	157	50.9	149	48.1
Orange	**742**	**73.1**	**749**	**71.9**
Orleans	110	78.4	114	80.3
Oswego	297	61.6	246	50.9
Otsego	96	33.3	78	27.3
Putnam	**63**	**23.3**	**59**	**21.5**
Rensselaer	368	72.1	328	64.1
Rockland	395	44.1	316	35.1
St. Lawrence	172	36.3	165	35.1
Saratoga	**281**	**43.9**	**267**	**40.7**
Schenectady	377	89.5	358	85.4
Schoharie	67	41.8	49	30.4
Schuyler	43	73.3	46	77.6
Seneca	**44**	**41.2**	**48**	**44.6**
Steuben	210	66.5	186	58.8
Suffolk	2,413	54.0	2,384	53.0
Sullivan	219	107.1	236	115.9
Tioga	**93**	**56.3**	**93**	**56.1**
Tompkins	159	29.1	169	30.5
Ulster	342	69.6	325	66.3
Warren	128	60.9	117	55.1
Washington	**134**	**69.5**	**113**	**58.3**
Wayne	188	67.9	219	78.8
Westchester	1,506	61.1	1,255	50.6
Wyoming	73	55.3	73	55.0
Yates	37	44.1	45	52.8

Source of Data for Table/ Methodology:

Agency Source:
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Data Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, birth certificates and fetal death certificates

Population Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, population estimates

Date Compiled:
August 1999

Notes:

[1] Pregnancies are the sum of the number of live births, reported induced terminations of pregnancies and reported fetal deaths of all gestations.

[2] Rates are per 1,000 females in the appropriate age group.

[3] Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

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NYS Statistics:

(for ages 10-14 years)

Median:	1.2
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	6.0
Standard Deviation:	1.2

(for ages 15-17 years)

Median:	33.9
Minimum:	16.0
Maximum:	132.1
Standard Deviation:	19.9

(for ages 15-19 years)

Median:	57.5
Minimum:	21.5
Maximum:	194.5
Standard Deviation:	28.0

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Physical and Emotional Health

Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care, number and percent of live births

Definition:

Early prenatal care is defined as pregnancy-related health care received by the mother in the first three months (first trimester) of her pregnancy. The percent of early prenatal care births is calculated by dividing the number of births that benefited from early prenatal care by the total number of births where the first month of prenatal care was known.

Significance:

Early, high-quality prenatal care can help to prevent poor birth outcomes by enabling early identification and, where possible, treatment of health problems. Such care can also provide an opportunity to educate or counsel pregnant women about the adverse effects of behaviors such as alcohol, tobacco or other drug use that increase their risk of poor outcomes for their baby. Such preventive measures as nutrition counseling and HIV testing can have important long-term effects on the health and well-being of the baby (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2000).

Healthy People 2000 objectives seek to increase the proportion of all pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy to at least 90 percent (National Center for Health Statistics, 1996).

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NYS Findings:

- In 1997, 73.1 percent of all New York State births were to women who had prenatal care in their first trimester of pregnancy. This represents a steady improvement over the percentage with early prenatal care in previous years (67.3% in 1993, 69.4% in 1995, and 70.4% in 1996) (New York State Department of Health, 1999).

- In 1997, a smaller proportion of babies born to women living in New York City received early prenatal care (64.9%) than babies born to women living in Rest of State (79.2%).

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Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care, number and percent of live births

	1995		1997	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	172,815	69.4	167,076	73.1
New York City	64,240	58.5	63,627	64.9
Bronx	9,847	48.0	10,184	56.8
Kings	20,676	58.5	20,116	62.6
New York	10,780	59.3	10,569	67.6
Queens	18,463	61.3	18,221	67.4
Richmond	4,474	78.7	4,537	85.3
Rest of State	108,575	78.1	103,449	79.2
Albany	2,752	85.8	2,636	82.6
Allegany	463	78.6	412	77.6
Broome	2,054	82.5	1,682	81.0
Cattaraugus	714	71.3	697	74.4
Cayuga	723	72.4	694	76.3
Chautauqua	857	52.9	995	69.7
Chemung	880	77.3	766	80.8
Chenango	461	75.7	475	80.9
Clinton	776	84.3	665	88.7
Columbia	539	76.7	397	73.9
Cortland	472	76.0	451	82.4
Delaware	347	77.1	367	77.1
Dutchess	2,434	83.7	2,651	85.3
Erie	9,152	75.4	8,423	75.7
Essex	251	71.1	238	82.1
Franklin	428	78.4	351	81.4
Fulton	512	78.6	487	81.6
Genesee	577	74.2	479	67.0
Greene	383	78.0	356	76.7
Hamilton	44	81.5	33	80.5
Herkimer	589	78.3	533	77.6
Jefferson	1,387	75.1	1,278	78.1
Lewis	272	75.1	259	79.9
Livingston	572	81.3	530	80.8
Madison	661	75.6	660	82.1
Monroe	7,748	78.0	7,015	79.0
Montgomery	460	76.4	414	75.3
Nassau	14,851	85.5	14,471	86.9
Niagara	1,978	71.9	2,015	78.3
Oneida	2,256	79.1	1,969	73.7
Onondaga	5,119	79.7	4,565	78.4
Ontario	1,016	79.7	913	81.1
Orange	3,440	72.3	3,229	72.4
Orleans	422	74.4	402	76.6
Oswego	1,242	77.5	1,122	78.8
Otsego	481	75.7	455	78.3
Putnam	1,024	85.5	939	85.3
Rensselaer	1,501	83.6	1,295	78.7
Rockland	2,790	68.9	2,460	63.9
St. Lawrence	927	76.0	868	77.0
Saratoga	2,102	85.0	1,984	85.9
Schenectady	1,465	79.7	1,348	80.7
Schoharie	231	72.2	253	76.9
Schuyler	172	77.5	146	77.7
Seneca	278	72.6	259	70.8
Steuben	928	75.1	903	78.2
Suffolk	15,011	79.7	16,088	83.4
Sullivan	579	68.8	529	71.1
Tioga	527	83.9	301	79.6
Tompkins	712	78.8	643	79.1
Ulster	1,549	80.1	1,495	80.9
Warren	542	75.7	526	78.7
Washington	516	77.2	397	76.6
Wayne	873	71.0	925	77.2
Westchester	8,963	73.5	8,514	73.7
Wyoming	372	76.7	319	74.5
Yates	200	65.1	172	54.4

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Notes:
[1] The percent is calculated by dividing the number of births that benefited from early prenatal care by the total number of births where the first month of prenatal care was known.

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NYS Statistics:

Median	78.3
Minimum	54.4
Maximum	88.7
Standard Deviation	6.6

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Physical and Emotional Health

Five Leading Causes of Death by Age Group

number and percent children/youth ages birth-19 years

Definition:

This category summarizes the five leading causes of death among New York State children and the percentage they represent of all deaths within each age group. Since the number of deaths to children and youth is very low in many counties, the five leading causes of death are presented as three-year averages for New York State, New York City and Rest of State. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data where slight variations in the numbers can result in large fluctuations in the annual rates.

Significance:

One important way to identify threats to the health of children and youth is to examine causes of their death. Causes of death vary according to age group. Since the number of child deaths is relatively small, information on cause of death is not reliable for individual counties and is, therefore, presented by State and region (i.e., New York City, Rest of State).

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NYS Findings:

Infants less than one year old

- The average number of deaths to children under one year of age in New York State declined by 20 percent between 1992-94 and 1995-97 (from 2,332 to 1,873, respectively).

- "Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period" was the most frequent reason for infant death in both 1992-94 and 1995-97 (52.9% and 54.8%, respectively). Congenital anomalies consistently accounted for 21 percent of the infant deaths in New York State.

Children ages 1 through 4 years

- Between 1992-94 and 1995-97, the average number of deaths for children aged one through four declined by 17 percent (432 to 358) in New York State. In both time periods non-motor vehicle injury was the leading cause of death (18.1% and 15.6%, respectively).

- The most frequently occurring reason why children between the ages of one and four years died varied considerably by where in the State they lived. In both 1992-94 and 1995-97, "AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions" was the leading cause of death among these children (20.8% and 19.2%, respectively) in New York City while children residing in Rest of State were most frequently victims of non-motor vehicle injury (25.2% and 19.4%, respectively).

- Congenital anomalies remained the second leading cause of death among children aged one through four years in all areas of New York State.

Children ages 5 through 9 years

- Children in New York State between the ages of five and nine years have a relatively low risk of death. In New York State, an average 226 children in this age group died annually between 1995-97. This was down slightly from the 239 average deaths in this age group in 1992-94. The most frequent causes of death for children in this age group were malignant neoplasm, AIDS and a motor vehicle injury.

- In 1995-97, motor vehicle injury was the leading cause of death among children ages five through nine (19.3%) in counties outside New York City. "AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions" was the most frequently occurring cause of death in this age group in New York City (24.8%).

Youth ages 10 through 14 years

- The risk of death among New York State youth aged 10 through 14 years is relatively low when compared with infants, very young children and older adolescents. In 1995-97 an average 242 youth in this age group died annually – down from 253 in 1992-94.

- In both 1992-94 and 1995-97, injuries were the leading causes of death among youth aged 10 through 14 years in New York State. Motor vehicle injuries accounted for 18.6 percent of the deaths in 1992-94 and 17.8 percent of the deaths in 1995-97. Non-motor vehicle injuries were responsible for 15.0 percent and 13.2 percent of the deaths, respectively.

- The leading cause of death among youth ages 10 through 14 years in the State is driven primarily by a relatively high proportion of deaths due to motor vehicle injuries in counties outside New York City (24% in both 1992-94 and 1995-97). "AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions" was the leading cause of death in New York City in 1995-97 accounting for 17.6 percent of the deaths to youth in this age group.

Youth ages 15 through 19 years

- Next to infancy, youth between the ages of 15 and 19 years are at the greatest risk of premature death – primarily from violent causes. A 45 percent decline in the number of homicides between 1992-94 and 1995-97 has been primarily responsible for a substantial reduction in the number of deaths to youth in this age group (825 vs. 663, respectively).

- Although homicides remained the leading cause of death among adolescents aged 15 through 19 years in New York City, there were on average nearly half as many homicides in New York City in 1995-97 (124) as there were in 1992-94 (241).

- In counties outside New York City, the top two leading causes of death among adolescents aged 15 through 19 years in 1992-94 and 1995-97 were consistently motor vehicle injuries and suicide.

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Five Leading Causes of Death by Age Group (1992-1994 and 1995-1997)

number and percent of deaths for each cause ages birth-19 years

New York State

Cause of Death (1992-1994)	Number	Percent
Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)	2,332	100%
1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	1,233	52.9
2. Congenital Anomalies	479	20.5
3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	223	9.6
4. Pneumonia and Influenza	43	1.8
5. Diseases of the Heart	36	1.5
Ages 1-4 (All Causes)	432	100%
1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	78	18.1
2. Congenital Anomalies	59	13.7
3. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	55	12.7
4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	30	6.9
5. Malignant Neoplasms	30	6.9
Ages 5-9 (All Causes)	239	100%
1. Motor Vehicle Injury	39	16.3
2. Malignant Neoplasms	38	15.9
3. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	34	14.2
4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	31	13.0
5. Congenital Anomalies	19	7.9
Ages 10-14 (All Causes)	253	100%
1. Motor Vehicle Injury	47	18.6
2. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	38	15.0
3. Malignant Neoplasms	30	11.9
4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	23	9.1
5. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	14	5.5
Ages 15-19 (All Causes)	825	100%
1. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	293	35.5
2. Motor Vehicle Injury	181	21.9
3. Suicide	84	10.2
4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	66	8.0
5. Malignant Neoplasms	43	5.2

Cause of Death (1995-1997)	Number	Percent
Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)	1,873	100%
1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	1,027	54.8
2. Congenital Anomalies	389	20.8
3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	139	7.4
4. Diseases of the Heart	33	1.8
5. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases—not AIDS	27	1.4
Ages 1-4 (All Causes)	358	100%
1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	56	15.6
2. Congenital Anomalies	45	12.6
3. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	37	10.3
4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	25	7.0
5. Malignant Neoplasms	24	6.7
Ages 5-9 (All Causes)	226	100%
1. Malignant Neoplasms	34	15.0
2. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	32	14.2
3. Motor Vehicle Injury	32	14.2
4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	29	12.8
5. Congenital Anomalies	15	6.6
Ages 10-14 (All Causes)	242	100%
1. Motor Vehicle Injury	43	17.8
2. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	32	13.2
3. Malignant Neoplasms	31	12.8
4. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	21	8.7
5. Congenital Anomalies	15	6.2
Ages 15-19 (All Causes)	663	100%
1. Motor Vehicle Injury	178	26.8
2. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	161	24.3
3. Suicide	74	11.2
4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	62	9.4
5. Malignant Neoplasms	45	6.8

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Notes:

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Five Leading Causes of Death by Age Group (Three Year Average)

number and percent of deaths for each cause: ages birth-19 years

New York City

Cause of Death	1992-1994 Number	Percent	Cause of Death	1995-1997 Number	Percent
Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)	1,240	100%	Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)	957	100%
1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	701	56.5	1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	559	58.4
2. Congenital Anomalies	230	18.5	2. Congenital Anomalies	197	20.6
3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	104	8.4	3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	62	6.5
4. Pneumonia and Influenza	24	1.9	4. Diseases of the Heart	13	1.4
4. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	24	1.9	5. Homicide	12	1.3
Ages 1-4 (All Causes)	226	100%	Ages 1-4 (All Causes)	172	100%
1. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	47	20.8	1. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	33	19.2
2. Congenital Anomalies	32	14.2	2. Congenital Anomalies	23	13.4
3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	26	11.5	3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	20	11.6
4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	19	8.4	4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	15	8.7
5. Malignant Neoplasms	15	6.6	5. Malignant Neoplasms	9	5.2
Ages 5-9 (All Causes)	120	100%	Ages 5-9 (All Causes)	113	100%
1. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	27	22.5	1. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	28	24.8
2. Malignant Neoplasms	17	14.2	2. Malignant Neoplasms	12	10.6
3. Motor Vehicle Injury	13	10.8	3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	11	9.7
4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	12	10.0	4. Motor Vehicle Injury	10	8.8
5. Congenital Anomalies	10	8.3	5. Congenital Anomalies	9	8.0
Ages 10-14 (All Causes)	107	100%	Ages 10-14 (All Causes)	108	100%
1. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	16	15.0	1. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	19	17.6
2. Malignant Neoplasms	14	13.1	2. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	11	10.2
3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	13	12.1	3. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	11	10.2
4. Motor Vehicle Injury	12	11.2	4. Malignant Neoplasms	11	10.2
5. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	10	9.3	5. Motor Vehicle Injury	10	9.3
Ages 15-19 (All Causes)	416	100%	Ages 15-19 (All Causes)	286	100%
1. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	241	57.9	1. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	124	43.4
2. Motor Vehicle Injury	37	8.9	2. Motor Vehicle Injury	32	11.2
3. Suicide	23	5.5	3. Malignant Neoplasms	23	8.0
4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	21	5.0	4. Suicide	22	7.7
5. Malignant Neoplasms	18	4.3	5. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	18	6.3

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Five Leading Causes of Death by Age Group (continued)

number and percent of deaths for each cause: ages birth-19 years

Rest of State

1992-1994 Cause of Death	Number	Percent	1995-1997 Cause of Death	Number	Percent
Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)	1,902	100%	Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)	916	100%
1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	532	48.7	1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	468	51.1
2. Congenital Anomalies	249	22.8	2. Congenital Anomalies	192	21.0
3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	120	11.0	3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	78	8.5
4. Diseases of the Heart	26	2.4	4. Diseases of the Heart	21	2.3
5. Pneumonia and Influenza	20	1.8	5. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases—not AIDS	19	2.1
Ages 1-4 (All Causes)	206	100%	Ages 1-4 (All Causes)	186	100%
1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	52	25.2	1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	36	19.4
2. Congenital Anomalies	27	13.1	2. Congenital Anomalies	22	11.8
3. Motor Vehicle Injury	19	9.2	3. Motor Vehicle Injury	17	9.1
4. Malignant Neoplasms	15	7.3	4. Malignant Neoplasms	15	8.1
5. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	10	4.9	5. Diseases of the Heart	10	5.4
			5. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	10	5.4
			5. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Not AIDS	10	5.4
Ages 5-9 (All Causes)	119	100%	Ages 5-9 (All Causes)	114	100%
1. Motor Vehicle Injury	26	21.8	1. Motor Vehicle Injury	22	19.3
2. Malignant Neoplasms	22	18.5	2. Malignant Neoplasms	21	18.4
3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	19	16.0	3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	18	15.8
4. Congenital Anomalies	10	8.4	4. Congenital Anomalies	6	5.3
5. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions	7	5.9	5. Diseases of the Heart	5	4.4
Ages 10-14 (All Causes)	146	100%	Ages 10-14 (All Causes)	135	100%
1. Motor Vehicle Injury	35	24.0	1. Motor Vehicle Injury	33	24.4
2. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	25	17.1	2. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	21	15.6
3. Malignant Neoplasms	16	11.0	3. Malignant Neoplasms	20	14.8
4. Suicide	9	6.2	4. Congenital Anomalies	8	5.9
5. Congenital Anomalies	8	5.5	5. Suicide	7	5.2
Ages 15-19 (All Causes)	408	100%	Ages 15-19 (All Causes)	377	100%
1. Motor Vehicle Injury	144	35.3	1. Motor Vehicle Injury	147	39.0
2. Suicide	61	15.0	2. Suicide	53	14.1
3. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	52	12.7	3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	43	11.4
4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury	45	11.0	4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*	37	9.8
5. Malignant Neoplasms	25	6.1	5. Malignant Neoplasms	22	5.8

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Notes:

1 These percentages represent the three-year average number of deaths for children for each cause occurring in the specified age group.

2 Mid-year estimates (1993 base year and 1996 current year) are used as the denominator in calculating percentages.

3 The total of "all causes" represents all deaths that occurred for the respective age group. The total of the five leading causes of death does not equal 100 percent.

* The term legal intervention refers to deaths caused in the course of a police action (see Technical Notes for full definition).

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Physical and Emotional Health

Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma: (Three Year Average)
number and rate per 10,000 children ages birth-14 years

Definition:

The asthma hospitalization rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for asthma per 10,000 population in each of the following age groups: 0-4 and 5-14 years. Because the number of children hospitalized for asthma is very low in many counties, the asthma hospitalization rates are presented here as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the number of children hospitalized for asthma can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates.

Significance:

Asthma is one of the most common chronic diseases in childhood. Without effective management, asthma can have serious negative consequences for the health and functioning of involved children. Effective management includes control of exposure to environmental factors that trigger exacerbations, adequate pharmacological treatment, continual monitoring of the disease and patient (or parent) education (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2000).

Traditionally, high asthma hospitalization rates have been an indication of problems with access to or utilization of primary health care that provide such management.

The New York Public Health Council has identified access to primary health care as a priority area for public health action. By increasing access to primary health care, it seeks to reduce the number of hospitalizations for asthma for children aged 0-14 years to no more than 29.0 per 10,000 by the year 2006 (New York State Public Health Council, September 1996).

NYS Findings:

- In New York State, infants and preschool children (ages 0-4 years) are hospitalized for asthma at over twice the rate of children in the 5-14 age group. Recently however, asthma-related hospitalizations have declined for both age groups – from 87.5 per 10,000 children age 0-4 in 1993-95 to 79.0 in 1996-98 and from 36.7 per 10,000 children 5-14 in 1993-95 to 31.5 in 1996-98.

- Children living in New York City are substantially more likely to be hospitalized for asthma than are children living in Rest of State. In 1996-98, hospitalizations for children aged 0-4 were 135.8 per 10,000 in New York City compared with 37.3 in Rest of State. Among children aged 5-14 years, the rate varied from 59.6 in New York City to 13.5 in Rest of State.

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Notes:
1. These rates represent the three-year average number of asthma discharges per 10,000 children in each population age group.
2. Mid-year estimates are used (1994 base year and 1997 current year) as the denominator in calculating rates.
3. Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
4. Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(Ages birth-4 years)

Median:	35.5
Minimum:	5.0
Maximum:	221.9
Standard Deviation:	35.9

(Ages 5-14 years)

Median:	10.9
Minimum:	3.5
Maximum:	96.1
Standard Deviation:	15.7

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three-Year [illegible])

number and rate per 10,000 children ages birth-14 years

	Ages birth-4 Years				Ages 5-14 Years			
	1993-1995		1996-1998		1993-1995		1996-1998	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	11,923	87.5	10,160	79.0	9,050	36.7	8,247	31.5
New York City	8,537	150.0	7,396	135.8	6,610	69.2	6,089	59.6
Bronx	2,657	232.8	2,409	221.9	2,065	110.9	1,903	96.1
Kings	2,770	138.3	2,262	118.3	1,991	57.4	1,874	50.5
New York	1,488	173.0	1,215	148.4	1,361	100.9	1,164	81.1
Queens	1,452	106.0	1,330	100.6	1,067	46.0	1,018	40.6
Richmond	169	53.1	180	58.3	126	23.2	131	22.1
Rest of State	3,386	42.7	2,763	37.3	2,440	16.2	2,158	13.5
Albany	109	54.9	96	51.6	64	17.2	72	18.4
Allegany	30	81.1	13	38.3	10	12.9	7	9.0
Broome	26	16.8	33	23.6	22	7.8	32	10.9
Cattaraugus	49	73.9	54	89.6	19	14.0	20	14.2
Cayuga	12	18.5	22	35.7	16	12.3	11	8.0
Chautauqua	56	55.5	26	27.8	24	11.1	16	7.3
Chemung	30	40.8	28	41.4	14	9.7	18	11.2
Chenango	10	24.8	14	37.0	10	11.9	6	6.9
Clinton	27	38.7	12	18.3	18	14.4	8	5.9
Columbia	7	15.1	6	14.6	2	1.9	7	7.0
Cortland	18	47.6	23	64.5	20	27.7	16	20.7
Delaware	16	47.2	7	23.0	13	18.5	7	9.1
Dutchess	41	20.8	47	25.5	39	10.8	38	10.0
Erie	438	62.7	272	41.9	331	25.4	252	18.4
Essex	7	24.4	6	22.3	5	8.8	2	4.2
Franklin	11	30.3	9	27.4	10	13.6	6	7.0
Fulton	74	197.6	45	129.1	26	30.7	18	21.0
Genesee	26	54.7	22	50.3	20	21.3	8	8.2
Greene	5	16.7	6	19.9	2	2.7	2	3.5
Hamilton	2	74.9	1	39.8	2	23.3	0	4.4
Herkimer	24	50.8	15	35.2	18	17.9	12	12.1
Jefferson	46	45.1	40	42.1	21	11.4	30	15.4
Lewis	18	74.0	6	25.2	6	11.3	3	6.2
Livingston	12	26.5	7	16.6	8	8.0	7	7.1
Madison	18	35.1	18	36.5	11	9.9	13	11.6
Monroe	215	37.1	148	27.2	163	16.0	156	14.4
Montgomery	42	112.7	23	68.2	22	29.5	11	13.7
Nassau	413	50.3	392	51.7	330	20.6	300	17.9
Niagara	107	64.2	61	39.6	67	20.5	46	13.4
Oneida	92	49.4	75	43.7	68	19.0	67	17.7
Onondaga	125	33.6	96	27.5	85	12.6	79	11.1
Ontario	11	15.6	14	21.1	10	7.2	10	6.8
Orange	97	34.0	115	41.7	93	17.7	77	13.5
Orleans	11	31.1	10	29.8	10	13.5	7	9.1
Oswego	47	46.6	36	37.8	29	14.3	30	13.6
Otsego	20	49.2	13	33.4	21	24.7	13	14.8
Putnam	20	29.2	9	13.7	17	13.5	10	7.4
Rensselaer	57	49.5	44	40.5	32	14.8	20	8.9
Rockland	61	30.1	53	28.1	49	12.1	47	11.1
St. Lawrence	39	48.7	39	52.6	24	14.0	21	11.7
Saratoga	91	61.4	54	37.9	43	14.9	24	7.7
Schenectady	60	55.6	39	39.2	37	19.2	26	12.9
Schoharie	6	27.2	4	20.7	3	6.9	2	4.5
Schuyler	8	54.0	1	5.0	4	12.6	4	10.8
Seneca	7	26.8	5	20.5	4	8.5	3	4.9
Steuben	55	71.2	31	43.4	20	12.1	17	9.9
Suffolk	319	32.3	325	35.2	286	15.2	282	14.1
Sullivan	29	55.4	18	36.5	21	20.6	17	16.5
Tioga	3	7.6	4	9.0	3	3.7	4	4.2
Tompkins	16	27.0	10	18.1	11	9.5	12	9.5
Ulster	32	26.4	24	21.4	21	9.2	26	11.0
Warren	17	37.9	8	20.0	12	13.5	9	9.5
Washington	19	41.3	10	23.2	9	9.9	9	9.0
Wayne	17	22.4	15	20.7	20	13.6	17	10.9
Westchester	223	36.2	249	43.1	182	16.8	189	16.4
Wyoming	14	42.9	6	21.2	11	15.3	4	5.8
Yates	3	18.1	2	13.3	4	10.7	2	4.2

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Physical and Emotional Health

Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)
number and rate per 100,000 children ages 10-19 years

Definition:

The hospitalizations resulting from self-inflicted injury rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for self-inflicted injuries per 100,000 youth ages 10 through 14 years and 15 through 19 years. Since hospitalizations resulting from self-inflicted injuries are relatively rare events in many counties, the numbers and rates are presented as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the number of children hospitalized for self-inflicted injuries can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates.

Significance:

In New York State, suicide is the third leading cause of death for youth ages 15 through 19 years. Self-inflicted injury hospitalizations is an important indicator of suicide "attempts" and mental health status.

NYS Findings:

- New York State youth ages 15 through 19 years are hospitalized for self-inflicted injuries four times more frequently than youth ages 10-14 years.
- In New York State, the average number and rate of hospitalizations resulting from self-inflicted injuries among youth in both age groups has declined in recent years. These hospitalizations declined among youth ages 15-19 years from 1,573 (134.8 per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years) in 1993-95 to 1,362 (115.7 per 100,000) in 1996-98. Among youth ages 10-14 years, self-inflicted hospitalizations declined from 446 (38.0 per 100,000 youth ages 10-14 years) in 1993-95 to 330 (26.1 per 100,000) in 1996-98.
- In 1996-98, youth ages 15 through 19 years living in counties outside New York City were somewhat more likely to be hospitalized with self-inflicted injuries (120.7 per 100,000) than were youth living in New York City (107.8 per 100,000). In contrast, self-inflicted injury hospitalizations among youth ages 10 through 14 years were more prevalent in New York City (28.9 per 100,000) than in Rest of State (24.3 per 100,000).

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Notes:

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2. Mid-year estimates (1994 base year and 1997 current year) are used as the denominator in calculating rates.
3. Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
4. Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(Ages 10-14 years)

Median:	25.6
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	66.5
Standard Deviation:	15.1

(Ages 15-19 years)

Median:	118.0
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	359.3
Standard Deviation:	70.5

For Current Period Percent or Rate

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Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries

number and rate per 100,000 children ages 10-19 years

	Ages 10-14 Years				Ages 15-19 Years			
	1993-1995		1996-1998		1993-1995		1996-1998	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	446	38.0	330	26.1	1,573	134.8	1,362	115.7
New York City	219	48.5	142	28.9	634	141.4	497	107.8
Bronx	53	61.1	25	26.8	150	177.5	116	134.4
Kings	83	50.7	52	29.0	211	135.7	151	94.1
New York	38	61.0	29	42.2	93	134.7	85	119.7
Queens	38	34.4	31	25.1	154	135.9	121	103.0
Richmond	6	23.1	6	19.8	25	99.5	25	94.1
Rest of State	227	31.4	189	24.3	938	130.6	865	120.7
Albany	2	13.5	3	17.8	13	65.6	20	99.2
Allegany	2	43.1	1	24.3	11	209.4	5	100.5
Broome	5	35.4	3	21.4	19	138.6	16	118.7
Cattaraugus	4	56.2	3	43.4	14	216.2	13	209.5
Cayuga	3	55.1	4	56.4	9	171.4	15	269.5
Chautauqua	3	29.4	2	18.6	7	73.3	9	95.1
Chemung	2	33.0	1	13.1	15	230.7	15	229.7
Chenango	1	23.4	1	29.2	1	29.8	2	59.7
Clinton	3	57.1	1	21.0	10	164.0	13	204.7
Columbia	0	7.9	0	7.4	2	42.0	2	42.0
Cortland	1	37.7	2	52.0	4	98.1	4	82.8
Delaware	0	9.9	1	28.0	2	53.6	4	109.8
Dutchess	4	25.1	6	30.5	21	117.6	19	106.4
Erie	16	25.5	10	15.8	53	88.1	54	90.0
Essex	2	64.5	1	48.4	5	236.1	3	133.7
Franklin	1	37.6	2	52.3	7	203.3	5	154.6
Fulton	2	41.1	1	31.1	3	80.1	9	253.1
Genesee	1	22.6	2	35.2	4	106.0	5	114.5
Greene	0	11.1	1	20.6	0	11.9	2	82.4
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	309.6	0	0.0
Herkimer	1	28.3	1	27.0	5	114.4	4	88.0
Jefferson	2	28.1	1	11.2	7	88.1	12	155.2
Lewis	0	13.6	1	25.1	4	206.0	3	169.8
Livingston	1	29.9	1	27.4	6	116.8	9	164.9
Madison	1	26.6	3	49.0	3	48.8	5	73.4
Monroe	15	31.2	10	20.4	61	132.8	54	117.8
Montgomery	5	133.2	2	63.2	14	454.2	11	344.1
Nassau	29	36.6	22	26.2	108	140.2	85	111.6
Niagara	6	38.7	4	26.1	39	274.8	24	172.3
Oneida	3	15.8	4	20.4	21	125.0	23	136.7
Onondaga	9	27.8	6	16.9	29	91.4	33	104.3
Ontario	1	10.0	2	27.8	12	182.7	7	104.6
Orange	8	31.4	7	27.1	28	124.6	27	118.1
Orleans	1	20.0	1	27.6	4	144.3	4	120.8
Oswego	3	30.3	3	28.1	11	109.8	11	117.0
Otsego	1	33.3	1	23.3	7	128.5	10	186.1
Putnam	3	50.7	1	10.4	9	162.2	12	213.9
Rensselaer	2	16.3	2	15.2	8	67.7	9	82.8
Rockland	2	11.6	4	17.0	17	93.9	15	83.0
St. Lawrence	2	27.9	5	60.1	19	182.7	19	189.7
Saratoga	2	12.2	3	22.0	15	113.8	17	125.4
Schenectady	1	10.9	2	20.6	7	83.1	13	149.5
Schoharie	0	0.0	1	26.5	2	51.6	1	20.6
Schuyler	0	21.1	0	19.4	2	130.2	3	232.2
Seneca	0	13.8	0	0.0	2	89.1	1	44.5
Steuben	9	110.4	5	63.7	22	335.4	19	291.6
Suffolk	30	31.9	21	20.8	128	137.9	90	97.4
Sullivan	1	21.2	3	66.5	8	185.1	15	359.3
Tioga	1	15.6	1	14.5	2	48.1	5	134.8
Tompkins	1	19.0	1	17.1	13	117.6	12	110.0
Ulster	8	79.5	4	32.9	18	174.0	13	129.5
Warren	1	15.5	2	35.5	9	203.1	5	123.6
Washington	2	44.7	1	20.8	5	130.6	4	97.8
Wayne	3	38.3	1	13.4	10	179.1	4	69.5
Westchester	18	33.6	16	28.2	74	146.6	61	120.1
Wyoming	2	70.1	0	0.0	4	143.4	7	238.8
Yates	0	19.4	1	35.6	2	103.6	2	102.2

Physical and Emotional Health

Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries

number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years

Definition:

The unintentional injury rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for unintentional injuries per 100,000 children and youth ages birth through 19 years. This includes injuries caused by such occurrences as motor vehicle crashes, drowning, fires and falls.

Significance:

Injuries that are so serious as to cause hospitalization may result in temporary or permanent disability. They are among the leading causes of death for children and youth and are one of the most preventable.

NYS Findings:

- In 1997, there were 16,774 hospitalizations for unintentional injuries among New York State children ages birth through 19 years. This represents a 15 percent decline in the number of such hospitalizations in 1995 (19,771).
- In New York State, the rate of hospitalizations for unintentional injuries declined from 393.6 per 100,000 children and youth ages birth through 19 years in 1995 to 329.9 in 1997.
- Children and youth ages birth through 19 years living in New York City compared to their peers in Rest of State were more likely to be hospitalized for an unintentional injury in 1997 (386.0 per 100,000 children aged 0-19 vs. 292.7 per 100,000 children, respectively).

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Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries

number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years

	1995		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	19,771	393.6	16,774	329.9
New York City	8,881	446.3	7,828	386.0
Bronx	1,762	454.6	1,506	383.3
Kings	3,406	480.2	2,966	410.7
New York	1,245	426.5	1,127	380.5
Queens	2,054	421.0	1,787	357.3
Richmond	414	365.1	442	378.6
Rest of State	10,890	359.0	8,946	292.7
Albany	261	338.9	174	223.6
Allegany	79	469.0	71	420.6
Broome	176	306.1	155	269.3
Cattaraugus	125	469.0	88	330.5
Cayuga	111	442.5	89	351.4
Chautauqua	174	419.6	117	282.6
Chemung	83	288.8	84	288.7
Chenango	60	368.6	47	286.2
Clinton	81	311.9	41	155.6
Columbia	30	170.1	42	236.5
Cortland	70	448.0	41	259.1
Delaware	56	398.5	44	314.7
Dutchess	271	366.8	225	302.0
Erie	1,133	434.0	834	318.6
Essex	18	174.0	22	211.9
Franklin	66	447.1	35	234.5
Fulton	60	377.5	68	428.1
Genesee	67	361.9	57	305.9
Greene	24	194.4	27	215.7
Hamilton	2	150.2	3	224.7
Herkimer	63	329.0	81	426.1
Jefferson	128	352.1	92	250.8
Lewis	42	444.6	34	353.9
Livingston	78	392.6	56	276.9
Madison	67	292.0	67	288.5
Monroe	713	344.5	532	255.1
Montgomery	57	397.5	52	363.8
Nassau	1,240	388.5	1,064	333.5
Niagara	237	372.3	186	290.5
Oneida	269	375.9	273	381.1
Onondaga	363	264.5	353	255.4
Ontario	104	369.6	80	281.8
Orange	355	338.2	288	266.6
Orleans	57	415.5	38	272.7
Oswego	157	386.0	139	338.5
Otsego	85	469.9	62	341.4
Putnam	97	383.9	84	327.5
Rensselaer	116	259.6	130	288.8
Rockland	171	216.1	143	179.0
St. Lawrence	153	430.5	124	348.8
Saratoga	173	302.4	105	178.2
Schenectady	164	420.6	91	233.8
Schoharie	36	347.5	31	294.0
Schuyler	17	286.9	17	282.3
Seneca	29	289.8	19	188.2
Steuben	144	470.5	118	383.6
Suffolk	1,374	360.1	1,233	319.9
Sullivan	103	524.5	84	427.5
Tioga	32	190.0	25	147.1
Tompkins	58	200.6	46	155.4
Ulster	161	359.7	152	339.1
Warren	45	254.1	49	272.4
Washington	48	267.9	49	271.1
Wayne	113	397.2	70	244.2
Westchester	824	371.0	656	292.6
Wyoming	50	383.3	39	295.7
Yates	20	276.0	20	270.5

Source of Data for Table/ Methodology:

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NYS Department of Health

Data Source:
NYS Department of Health, Public Information Group, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)

Population Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, population estimates

Date Compiled:
August 31, 1999

Notes:

[1] Rates represent the number of unintentional injury discharges per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years.

[2] Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	288.7
Minimum:	147.1
Maximum:	428.1
Standard Deviation:	69.6

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Physical and Emotional Health

Infant Mortality (Three Year Average): number and rate per 1,000 live births

Definition:

Infant mortality is the number of deaths to infants under one year of age. The annual number of these deaths per 1,000 live births occurring during the year is the infant mortality rate. Because infant deaths are relatively rare events in many counties, the infant mortality rates are presented here as three-year averages. This is necessary to improve the reliability (or stability) of the data. For example, in a small county, a serious tragedy such as a fatal fire or an automobile accident may cause the infant mortality rate to fluctuate greatly from one year to another.

Significance:

Infant mortality is one of the most widely used indicators of the health and welfare of a population as it reflects the general state of maternal health and the effectiveness of primary health care systems. Infant mortality rates have declined steadily since the 1970s, primarily due to advances in neonatal care (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2000). However, as of 1994, the United States ranked 25th among industrialized countries that report these rates to the World Health Organization (National Center for Health Statistics, August 1998).

Low birthweight is the most important predictor of infant mortality. In 1996, 64 percent of all infant deaths in the United States occurred to the 7.4 percent of infants born at low birthweight (<2500 grams). Other factors associated with higher rates of infant mortality include: maternal age (either mothers in their teens or older than 40), low maternal education, maternal smoking, low socioeconomic status, multiple birth and fourth or higher birth order (NCHS, August 1998).

National health objectives called for a reduction in the infant mortality rate to no more than 7 per 1,000 live births by the year 2000 (NCHS, 1996). Objectives for 2010 aim for a reduction in infant mortality to no more than 4.5 per 1,000 live births (DHHS, January 2000).

NYS Findings:

- The infant mortality rate in New York State has declined steadily since 1970. An average of 1,873 infants died each year between 1995-97 at a rate of 7.1 deaths per 1,000 live births. This was a 14 percent decline over the 1992-94 rate of 8.3.
- New York State met the year 2000 national health objectives for infant mortality rate in both 1996 (6.9 infant deaths per 1,000 births) and 1997 (6.7) (NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, 1999).
- Although New York City consistently has an infant mortality rate that is higher than Rest of State, the gap appears to be closing. In 1992-94, New York City's infant mortality rate was 9.6 per 1,000 live births compared to 7.1 in Rest of State. By 1995-97, the New York City rate had dropped to 7.8 and Rest of State to 6.5.

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Infant Mortality (Three Year Average),
number and rate per 1,000 live births

	1992-1994		1995-1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	2,332	8.3	1,873	7.1
New York City	1,240	9.6	957	7.8
Bronx	261	10.1	215	9.2
Kings	483	11.1	366	9.0
New York	191	9.0	130	6.5
Queens	268	8.2	217	6.6
Richmond	37	6.0	29	5.0
Rest of State	1,092	7.1	916	6.5
Albany	29	7.6	25	7.7
Allegany	4	6.1	3	4.6
Broome	22	8.0	17	7.5
Cattaraugus	9	7.5	8	7.5
Cayuga	9	8.7	9	9.1
Chautauqua	14	7.9	14	8.3
Chemung	11	9.0	5	4.9
Chenango	4	5.3	3	5.4
Clinton	6	5.4	7	7.5
Columbia	4	5.8	4	6.5
Cortland	3	4.5	3	5.7
Delaware	4	6.8	4	8.8
Dutchess	22	5.9	16	4.9
Erie	117	8.7	96	8.0
Essex	3	6.9	3	6.5
Franklin	4	6.1	4	7.8
Fulton	6	8.0	3	5.2
Genesee	6	7.1	7	9.3
Greene	3	4.6	2	3.3
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	7	8.6	6	9.0
Jefferson	17	8.7	12	6.7
Lewis	3	7.8	3	8.1
Livingston	4	5.4	4	5.6
Madison	9	9.9	7	8.2
Monroe	90	8.0	78	8.1
Montgomery	4	6.4	3	5.2
Nassau	113	6.3	91	5.2
Niagara	22	7.3	21	7.5
Oneida	26	7.6	20	7.5
Onondaga	65	9.2	50	8.0
Ontario	9	6.7	8	7.0
Orange	38	7.4	34	6.9
Orleans	5	7.9	4	7.6
Oswego	15	8.0	11	7.3
Otsego	5	7.3	4	7.3
Putnam	6	4.4	7	5.5
Rensselaer	18	8.4	13	6.7
Rockland	33	7.7	25	5.8
St. Lawrence	10	6.9	9	7.2
Saratoga	14	5.5	13	5.2
Schenectady	16	7.7	13	7.1
Schoharie	1	3.7	3	7.3
Schuyler	1	2.7	0	1.6
Seneca	5	11.3	2	5.9
Steuben	13	9.6	8	7.3
Suffolk	123	6.0	118	5.9
Sullivan	7	7.1	5	6.0
Tioga	3	4.3	4	5.8
Tompkins	4	4.0	7	8.6
Ulster	15	6.7	12	6.1
Warren	4	5.3	2	3.5
Washington	7	8.7	4	5.8
Wayne	9	6.7	10	8.5
Westchester	85	6.5	64	5.0
Wyoming	4	7.6	3	7.1
Yates	3	7.4	2	5.1

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Agency Name:
NYS Department of Health

Data Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, death certificates

Population Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, birth certificates

Date Compiled:
August 1999

Notes:

- These rates represent the three-year average number of deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.
- Mid-year estimates (1993 base year and 1996 current year) are used as the denominator in calculating rates.
- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	6.7
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	9.2
Standard Deviation:	1.8

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Physical and Emotional Health

Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2,500 Grams): number and percent of live births

Definition:

Infants weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth are considered to be low birthweight. The low birthweight rate is the number of low birthweight births per 100 live births for which a birthweight is known. This rate is presented as a percent.

Significance:

Low birthweight is a major cause of infant mortality and compromised health and development in surviving infants (Paneth, Spring 1995). Low birthweight is associated with increased incidence of cerebral palsy, hydrocephalus, microcephaly, blindness, deafness, chronic lung disease and seizures. While most low birthweight infants have normal outcomes, as a group they have higher rates of illness, neurodevelopmental problems and subnormal growth. As the birthweight decreases, children have a greater likelihood of these outcomes. (Hack, M.; Klein, N.; & Taylor, H. G., Spring 1995). Ten percent of all health costs for children can be attributed to low birthweight (Lewit, E.; Baker, L. S.; Corman, H.; Shiono, P. H., Spring 1995).

Pre-term delivery underlies most low birthweight. While the etiology of pre-term birth remains unknown, several factors are associated with pre-term and low birthweight births. Lifestyle behaviors such as cigarette smoking, insufficient weight gain or nutritional intake during pregnancy and use of other drugs are known risk factors. Socioeconomic disadvantage is also closely related to low birthweight. Mothers who are young, have less than a high school education and are not married are at the greatest risk of low socioeconomic status and delivering low birthweight babies (Chomitz,V.R.; Cheung, L.W.Y.; and Lieberman, Spring 1995).

Healthy People 2000 objectives call for a national reduction in the incidence of low birthweight to no more than 5 percent of live births by year 2000 (National Center for Health Statistics, 1996). The New York State Public Health Council has identified healthy births as a priority area for public health action and has set an objective to reduce low birthweight births to no more than 5.5 percent by 2006 (New York State Public Health Council, September 1996).

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NYS Findings:

- The percent of low birthweight births in New York State has remained very consistent over the past ten years. In 1997, 20,145 babies born in New York State weighed less than 2,500 grams (7.8% of all births with a known weight). This percentage falls short of the state and national objectives.

- In 1997, low birthweight birth rates were higher in New York City (8.8%) than in Rest of State (7.0%).

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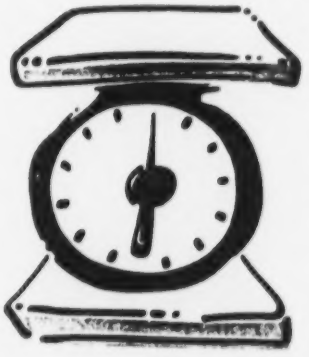

Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams),
number and percent of live births

	1995		1997	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	20,866	7.7	20,145	7.8
New York City	11,298	9.0	10,506	8.8
Bronx	2,437	10.0	2,217	9.9
Kings	3,878	9.2	3,626	9.1
New York	1,891	9.2	1,631	8.4
Queens	2,620	7.9	2,555	8.1
Richmond	472	7.8	477	8.4
Rest of State	9,568	6.6	9,639	7.0
Albany	246	7.0	271	8.3
Allegany	34	5.7	41	7.3
Broome	170	6.8	165	7.5
Cattaraugus	58	5.6	86	8.5
Cayuga	75	7.4	57	6.1
Chautauqua	116	7.0	109	6.8
Chemung	110	9.6	85	8.2
Chenango	34	5.5	34	5.6
Clinton	56	5.9	55	6.9
Columbia	39	5.3	46	6.9
Cortland	45	7.1	26	4.6
Delaware	33	7.1	37	7.6
Dutchess	208	6.1	193	5.7
Erie	922	7.5	912	7.8
Essex	37	8.6	21	5.4
Franklin	34	5.9	33	7.1
Fulton	61	9.3	48	7.7
Genesee	44	5.6	39	5.2
Greene	36	7.0	25	5.2
Hamilton	3	5.6	5	10.9
Herkimer	53	7.0	35	5.0
Jefferson	105	5.6	105	6.1
Lewis	19	5.2	19	5.7
Livingston	39	5.5	51	7.2
Madison	49	5.5	46	5.6
Monroe	705	7.0	709	7.4
Montgomery	28	4.6	32	5.4
Nassau	1,155	6.4	1,161	6.8
Niagara	223	7.9	198	7.5
Oneida	170	5.9	190	7.0
Onondaga	454	7.0	436	7.3
Ontario	67	5.2	59	5.0
Orange	280	5.7	347	7.1
Orleans	38	6.6	39	7.1
Oswego	102	6.3	89	6.2
Otsego	45	7.0	25	4.3
Putnam	66	5.6	83	6.8
Rensselaer	124	6.3	121	6.8
Rockland	241	5.8	287	6.6
St. Lawrence	87	7.0	80	6.9
Saratoga	140	5.5	134	5.6
Schenectady	137	7.0	128	7.3
Schoharie	11	3.3	22	6.5
Schuyler	11	4.6	11	5.4
Seneca	26	6.6	18	4.8
Steuben	92	7.3	92	7.8
Suffolk	1,273	6.3	1,382	7.0
Sullivan	69	7.9	63	7.5
Tioga	99	15.7	44	6.9
Tompkins	67	7.3	48	5.6
Ulster	122	5.9	87	4.6
Warren	48	6.6	41	6.0
Washington	64	8.8	22	3.6
Wayne	66	5.3	83	6.6
Westchester	905	7.0	1,007	8.0
Wyoming	15	3.1	34	7.7
Yates	12	3.9	23	7.0

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Population Source:
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Notes:

[1] The percent of low birthweight births is calculated by dividing the number of low birthweight births by the number of live births for which the birth weight is known.

[*] Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	6.9
Minimum:	3.6
Maximum:	10.9
Standard Deviation:	1.4

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Physical and Emotional Health

Sexually Transmitted Diseases: (Three Year Average)
number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years

Definition:

Syphilis is an infection caused by the spirochete Treponema pallidum, which penetrates broken skin or mucous membranes during sexual contact. Early syphilis includes any of the first three stages of syphilis – primary, secondary or early latent (of less than one year's duration).

Gonorrhea (Neisseria gonorrhoeae) is an infection that grows and multiplies quickly in moist, warm areas of the body including the urethra, the throat and the rectum. In women, the cervix is often the site of infection.

The incidence rates for early syphilis and gonorrhea are based on the number of reported cases of each sexually transmitted disease (STD) per 100,000 teens ages 15 through 19 years. Because the incidence of early syphilis and gonorrhea is a relatively rare event in many counties, both the counts and rates presented here are based on three-year averages.

Significance:

Sexually transmissible diseases, frequently yielding no or mild symptoms, are a major cause of morbidity among adolescents. Untreated, they are readily spread among sexually active youth and can produce serious long-term consequences, including:

- pelvic inflammatory disease, ectopic pregnancy, infertility and chronic pelvic pain;
- transmission of serious or fatal infection to the fetus or newborn which can permanently damage the brain, spinal cord, eyes, auditory nerves, respiratory or immune system; and
- increased risk of spontaneous abortion, stillbirth or pre-term delivery (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2000).

Healthy People 2000 objectives seek to reduce the rate of gonorrhea infection among adolescents ages 15 through 19 years to no more than 375 per 100,000 youth in that population group.

NYS Findings:

- In 1995-97, an average 6,121 New York State youth ages 15 through 19 years were reported as having gonorrhea for a rate of 523.1 per 100,000. This represents a decline from the 1992-94 rate of 616.2/100,000.
- Youth living in New York City in 1995-97, were more than twice as likely to be infected with gonorrhea (782.5/100,000 youth ages 15-19 years) than were youth living in Rest of State (358.9).
- The rate of early syphilis among New York State youth ages 15 through 19 years has declined substantially over the 1990's – down from an average of 24.8 per 100,000 in 1992-94 to 5.3 per 100,000 in 1995-97. New York City showed the greatest decline reducing its adolescent rate for early syphilis from 51.6 in 1992-94 to 10.4 in 1995-97.

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NYS Department of Health

Data Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Disease Control

Population Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, population estimates

Date Compiled:
August 1999

Notes:

- These rates represent the three-year average number of reported cases of early syphilis or gonorrhea per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years.
- Mid-year estimates (1993 base year and 1996 current year) are used as the denominator in calculating rates.
- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Counties with a case of early syphilis or gonorrhea in only one of the three years will average 0. They will, however, register a small rate of syphilis or gonorrhea.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(Early Syphilis)	
Median:	0.0
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	15.3
Standard Deviation:	3.6
(Gonorrhea)	
Median:	127.0
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	1403.0
Standard Deviation:	307.0

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Three Year Average)

number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years

	Reported Cases of Early Syphilis				Reported Cases of Gonorrhea			
	1992-1994		1995-1997		1992-1994		1995-1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	292	24.8	62	5.3	7,252	616.2	6,121	523.1
New York City	233	51.6	47	10.4	3,789	840.5	3,550	782.5
Bronx	75	88.2	9	10.6	840	987.6	827	971.9
Kings	86	54.6	20	12.5	1,461	931.3	1,340	850.2
New York	43	62.0	11	15.3	895	1,281.7	721	1034.0
Queens	26	22.9	6	5.5	518	455.8	593	514.8
Richmond	3	10.5	2	6.4	75	294.9	69	265.2
Rest of State	60	8.2	15	2.0	3,463	477.0	2,571	358.9
Albany	2	10.0	1	5.1	146	728.2	115	585.0
Allegany	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	42.4	3	50.1
Broome	0	0.0	0	0.0	56	396.3	40	290.9
Cattaraugus	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	160.9	7	107.4
Cayuga	0	0.0	0	6.2	13	236.4	3	55.4
Chautauqua	1	6.6	1	6.8	45	439.2	35	360.1
Chemung	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	315.2	29	446.8
Chenango	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	9.8	2	50.0
Clinton	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	71.6	3	47.6
Columbia	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	282.7	17	423.0
Cortland	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	29.9	2	37.8
Delaware	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	70.4	5	127.8
Dutchess	2	9.4	0	1.9	94	531.2	51	293.9
Erie	8	13.1	1	2.2	789	1,295.1	540	908.5
Essex	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	14.9
Franklin	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	9.7
Fulton	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	158.0	5	135.6
Genesee	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	104.9	11	262.6
Greene	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	188.6	3	118.7
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	70.3	1	21.9
Jefferson	0	4.2	1	8.4	24	295.4	19	240.4
Lewis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Livingston	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.2	1	12.3
Madison	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	62.8	3	39.3
Monroe	16	34.3	1	2.2	832	1,785.5	644	1403.0
Montgomery	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	41.7	3	96.8
Nassau	9	11.5	1	1.8	146	186.8	96	126.2
Niagara	0	2.3	0	0.0	71	492.7	96	684.5
Oneida	0	2.0	0	0.0	95	558.4	69	418.7
Onondaga	1	3.1	4	12.6	473	1,458.2	299	940.5
Ontario	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	253.5	10	152.4
Orange	1	4.5	0	0.0	56	249.3	46	201.8
Orleans	1	22.1	0	0.0	13	419.4	11	365.4
Oswego	0	0.0	0	3.5	5	47.6	6	58.8
Otsego	0	6.0	0	0.0	4	66.5	7	130.3
Putnam	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	6.0	1	24.0
Rensselaer	0	2.9	0	3.0	35	305.9	35	314.5
Rockland	1	3.6	0	0.0	21	114.4	9	49.0
St. Lawrence	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	34.7	2	16.3
Saratoga	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	44.0	6	43.3
Schenectady	0	0.0	0	3.8	37	417.3	50	575.2
Schoharie	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.6	0	10.4
Schuyler	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	51.9	2	130.3
Seneca	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	58.7	1	59.6
Steuben	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	5.0	5	71.9
Suffolk	4	4.6	1	1.4	235	251.2	125	135.6
Sullivan	2	45.7	0	0.0	7	159.9	3	78.2
Tioga	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	19.1	2	58.1
Tompkins	0	3.0	0	3.0	9	84.1	8	72.0
Ulster	0	3.2	0	0.0	20	197.5	14	143.0
Warren	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	69.8	1	15.6
Washington	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	32.4	1	32.8
Wayne	1	11.4	0	0.0	16	274.5	12	203.7
Westchester	10	18.9	1	2.6	108	211.7	111	219.3
Wyoming	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	60.1
Yates	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	41.3	0	20.7

Education

Goal #4

Children will leave school prepared to live, learn and work in a community as contributing members of society

Objectives:

- Children will come to school ready to learn.
- Students will meet or exceed high standards for academic performance and demonstrate knowledge and skills required for lifelong learning and self-sufficiency in a dynamic world.
- Students will be educated in a safe, supportive, drug free and nurturing environment.
- Students will stay in school until successful completion.

Education

Annual Dropouts – Public Schools, number and percent of students enrolled in grades 9-12

Definition:

In New York State, the annual dropout rate refers to the proportion of students in grades 9 through 12 who left school prior to graduation for any reason, except death and did not enter another school or high school equivalency preparation program. Annual high school dropout percents are calculated by dividing the number of students who drop out during a single year by the grade 9 through 12 enrollment for that year and multiplying by 100.

Significance:

Beyond its inherent message of failure for students who drop out, young people who do not complete high school are at a great disadvantage in today's society. Dropouts have far higher unemployment rates than high school graduates. When employed, they earn less, are more likely to be in semi-skilled manual jobs and work at jobs with poorer working conditions. The social, economic and personal costs include foregone tax revenues, decreased productivity, increased demand for and reliance on social services, increased probability of criminal activity, reduced political participation and generally poorer health.

NOTE:

Annual dropout rates are not readily calculable for the boroughs (counties) of New York City, since so many students cross borough lines to attend school.

NYS Findings:

- In 1996/97, 5.3 percent of New York City public school students left school prior to graduation. The other large city school districts (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers) had a combined dropout rate of 4.6 percent, which was more than twice the dropout rate of 2.2 percent for all public schools in Rest of State.
- While the percent of students dropping out in the State remained fairly stable at about 4 percent from 1990/91 through 1994/95, the 3.4 percent of dropouts in New York State in 1996/97 reflects a 33 percent decrease since 1985/86 (5.1%).
- In 1996/97, 59.9 percent of students who dropped out of school attended New York City public schools.
- The counties outside New York City in which the highest percentages of students dropping out of school were: Montgomery (4.2%); Cortland (4.2%); Oswego (4.2%); and Chemung (4.1%).

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Annual Dropouts – Public Schools,
number and percent of students enrolled in grades 9-12

	1994/95		1996/97	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	32,443	4.1	27,586	3.4
New York City	20,242	6.7	16,511	5.3
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	12,201	2.5	11,075	2.2
Albany	247	2.3	248	2.2
Allegany	80	3.0	61	2.3
Broome	226	2.4	273	2.9
Cattaraugus	112	2.4	112	2.1
Cayuga	89	2.3	134	3.5
Chautauqua	199	2.5	240	3.1
Chemung	260	6.1	170	4.1
Chenango	85	2.9	89	3.0
Clinton	156	3.9	146	3.7
Columbia	109	4.0	86	3.1
Cortland	93	3.9	93	4.2
Delaware	57	2.3	45	1.8
Dutchess	318	2.8	306	2.6
Erie	1,108	2.9	948	2.4
Essex	29	2.1	41	2.7
Franklin	100	3.8	70	2.5
Fulton	110	3.8	109	3.7
Genesee	57	1.8	59	1.8
Greene	76	3.7	57	2.7
Hamilton	1	0.5	2	0.9
Herkimer	57	1.6	94	2.5
Jefferson	168	3.1	131	2.4
Lewis	41	2.6	30	1.8
Livingston	84	2.8	52	1.6
Madison	92	2.6	75	2.0
Monroe	1,090	3.3	847	2.6
Montgomery	98	4.0	105	4.2
Nassau	531	1.0	475	0.9
Niagara	199	1.9	232	2.1
Oneida	402	3.7	295	2.7
Onondaga	577	2.8	560	2.6
Ontario	131	2.7	102	2.0
Orange	598	3.8	478	2.9
Orleans	58	2.4	47	1.8
Oswego	341	4.6	313	4.2
Otsego	50	1.8	52	1.7
Putnam	73	2.0	30	0.8
Rensselaer	272	4.1	146	2.2
Rockland	156	1.3	151	1.2
St. Lawrence	143	2.4	168	2.9
Saratoga	199	2.2	177	1.8
Schenectady	222	3.8	180	3.1
Schoharie	55	3.3	37	2.2
Schuyler	21	2.9	15	2.1
Seneca	69	4.3	53	3.2
Steuben	228	3.9	198	3.3
Suffolk	1,287	2.0	1,313	2.1
Sullivan	130	4.2	94	2.9
Tioga	83	2.9	87	3.0
Tompkins	98	2.7	75	1.9
Ulster	219	3.0	241	3.1
Warren	82	2.5	80	2.5
Washington	126	3.5	84	2.8
Wayne	164	3.2	167	3.1
Westchester	479	1.5	536	1.5
Wyoming	36	2.0	41	2.2
Yates	30	3.3	25	2.5

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NYS Statistics:
(NYC not included)

Median:	2.5
Minimum:	0.8
Maximum:	4.2
Standard Deviation:	0.8

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Education

High School Graduates Intending to Enroll College – Public Schools, number and percent of graduating seniors

Definition:

The rate of college bound New York State high school graduates is based on secondary school reports of the number of seniors who intend to enroll in four-year and two-year postsecondary institutions as well as other post-secondary education programs divided by the total number of graduating seniors.

Significance:

Educational attainment is strongly related to future earnings. An educated workforce is essential to a healthy State economy.

NYS Findings:

- The statewide rate of college bound high school graduates, both public and non-public schools combined, in 1997 (84.3%) was substantially higher than in 1975 (67.3%), but has not changed significantly since 1991 (82.0%).
- More than 8 in 10 high school graduates planned to pursue some form of postsecondary education in 1997. More than half planned to attend a four-year college.
- A greater percentage of non-public than public school graduates intended to continue their education, 92.0 percent compared to 82.7 percent, respectively.
- Non-public school students were much more likely (73.0%) than public school students (53.2%) to plan to attend four-year institutions.
- The percent of college bound New York City public high school graduates (85.7%) is slightly higher than the percent of college-bound Rest of State public high school graduates (81.6%).

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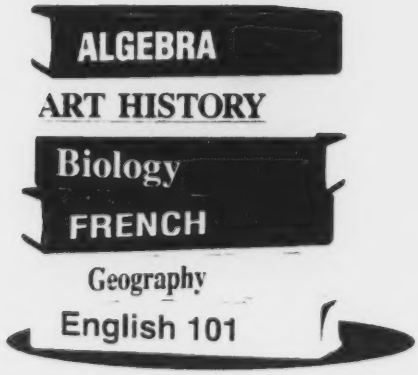

High School Graduates Intending to Enroll College—Public Schools

number and percent of graduating seniors

	1994-95		1996-97	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	107,116	80.9	113,438	82.7
New York City	27,642	82.1	31,817	85.7
Bronx	3,905	77.9	4,549	85.3
Kings	8,879	83.4	9,996	84.8
New York	4,943	79.6	6,096	81.5
Queens	7,866	84.1	8,787	89.7
Richmond	2,049	84.0	2,046	87.9
Rest of State	79,474	80.5	81,621	81.6
Albany	1,737	81.9	2,023	84.0
Allegany	378	64.5	349	65.0
Broome	1,519	81.8	1,535	82.3
Cattaraugus	715	67.1	727	70.4
Cayuga	598	77.8	597	78.7
Chautauqua	1,122	73.8	1,177	76.3
Chemung	597	67.8	594	71.2
Chenango	473	74.5	413	65.8
Clinton	565	69.8	588	72.1
Columbia	392	79.2	373	73.3
Cortland	349	72.7	342	73.7
Delaware	382	72.1	366	70.4
Dutchess	1,815	77.2	1,862	82.7
Erie	6,217	78.6	6,409	80.1
Essex	205	68.6	232	68.4
Franklin	376	69.8	410	69.7
Fulton	371	72.6	437	78.0
Genesee	544	79.8	516	75.2
Greene	346	71.9	349	80.0
Hamilton	32	74.4	36	75.0
Herkimer	569	77.8	639	78.8
Jefferson	750	66.0	793	73.9
Lewis	259	75.3	244	67.4
Livingston	445	73.1	466	76.1
Madison	509	72.3	538	73.5
Monroe	4,628	81.6	5,003	84.1
Montgomery	368	78.5	331	74.4
Nassau	10,955	90.5	11,116	90.5
Niagara	1,614	78.9	1,705	79.8
Oneida	1,722	81.1	1,767	80.3
Onondaga	3,114	81.6	3,322	84.5
Ontario	795	81.7	831	82.9
Orange	2,374	77.1	2,580	80.6
Orleans	341	72.6	367	72.0
Oswego	1,005	69.3	1,120	71.6
Otsego	463	76.4	537	79.6
Putnam	671	87.3	699	87.5
Rensselaer	1,059	80.7	989	77.9
Rockland	2,376	91.8	2,505	92.0
St. Lawrence	875	69.1	927	75.6
Saratoga	1,651	81.9	1,633	81.0
Schenectady	994	85.3	967	85.7
Schoharie	238	69.0	254	72.0
Schuyler	115	67.6	107	64.5
Seneca	234	75.5	278	74.7
Steuben	783	65.3	826	67.6
Suffolk	11,615	83.5	11,338	83.9
Sullivan	455	79.7	508	75.3
Tioga	395	69.8	394	71.0
Tompkins	583	82.3	592	80.3
Ulster	1,121	73.8	1,088	74.2
Warren	508	75.8	499	76.0
Washington	472	72.0	471	71.0
Wayne	671	69.5	755	74.3
Westchester	5,605	85.6	5,678	85.8
Wyoming	267	70.6	256	71.1
Yates	142	70.0	163	80.7

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Notes:

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2 Percentages reflect graduating seniors intending to enroll in college.

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	76.2
Minimum:	64.5
Maximum:	92.0
Standard Deviation:	6.6

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Education

High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas—Public Schools
number and percent of graduates

Definition:

Regents diplomas are awarded to students who have both passed a series of Regents examinations, demonstrating a certain level of achievement and passed the prescribed coursework.

Significance:

In New York State, a Regents diploma signifies rigorous effort and excellent accomplishment. The State minimum requirements for a Regents-endorsed diploma are more rigorous than those for a local high school diploma. The percentage of students receiving Regents diplomas each year is an indicator of attainment for the educational system.

To implement new, higher standards for all students, the less rigorous Regents Competency Tests (RCTs) are being phased out. This process was begun with students first entering grade 9 in 1996 and will be almost completed in 1999. Incoming freshmen will be required to earn passing marks on Regents examinations in all four core subject areas to receive a high school diploma.

NYS Findings:

- In 1997/98, three-quarters of public and non-public secondary schools statewide awarded Regents diplomas, including 93 percent of public schools and 40 percent of non-public schools.
- In 1997/98, 43.4 percent of New York State's public high school graduates received Regents diplomas. This figure represents a slow but steady increase since 1993/94.
- In 1997/98, 22.3 percent of public high school graduates in New York City received a Regents diploma compared to 51.8 percent in Rest of State. This disparity in the percent of regents diplomas being awarded between New York City and Rest of State has remained fairly constant since 1989/90.
- In 1997/98, public high schools in Ontario (61.4%), Saratoga (59.3%), Nassau (58.8%) and Montgomery (58.5%) Counties had the highest percentages of students graduating with Regents diplomas. While graduates in New York City counties earned the lowest percentages of Regents diplomas in New York State, graduates in Westchester (38.2%), Greene (42.2%) and Delaware (42.3%) Counties earned the lowest percentages of Regents diplomas among counties outside of New York City.

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High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas—Public Schools

number and percent of graduates

	1995/96		1997/98	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	54,194	39.6	60,623	43.4
New York City	7,424	19.0	8,802	22.3
Bronx	1,026	18.2	983	17.2
Kings	2,347	18.4	2,935	23.8
New York	1,319	16.6	1,696	20.1
Queens	1,983	31.6	2,416	23.0
Richmond	749	19.4	772	31.7
Rest of State	46,770	47.8	51,821	51.8
Albany	1,172	53.5	1,269	57.9
Allegany	266	44.0	280	50.5
Broome	989	53.3	983	53.3
Cattaraugus	407	42.8	507	44.2
Cayuga	403	51.3	372	54.6
Chautauqua	749	48.7	747	47.0
Chemung	354	46.0	469	53.4
Chenango	279	46.7	314	48.1
Clinton	331	41.7	339	43.5
Columbia	221	41.4	238	45.2
Cortland	217	46.6	221	45.9
Delaware	231	44.3	219	42.3
Dutchess	1,020	45.7	1,126	47.4
Erie	3,500	45.5	4,070	50.5
Essex	136	40.7	137	48.4
Franklin	218	40.1	238	43.0
Fulton	277	48.5	312	50.2
Genesee	302	46.9	332	49.7
Greene	165	41.6	166	42.2
Hamilton	9	23.1	21	52.5
Herkimer	366	47.1	347	43.5
Jefferson	472	47.7	520	50.7
Lewis	179	48.0	166	46.5
Livingston	292	48.3	343	49.6
Madison	412	55.7	424	54.4
Monroe	2,809	47.9	3,316	53.6
Montgomery	250	45.5	249	58.5
Nassau	6,162	51.6	6,971	58.8
Niagara	773	41.4	1,049	47.8
Oneida	1,067	48.2	1,187	50.6
Onondaga	2,078	50.9	2,355	56.5
Ontario	613	62.4	635	61.4
Orange	1,484	45.5	1,560	49.3
Orleans	203	45.2	275	55.2
Oswego	604	44.8	712	48.2
Otsego	276	47.0	325	52.5
Putnam	409	55.3	457	56.2
Rensselaer	591	46.4	713	54.7
Rockland	1,287	49.4	1,394	52.8
St. Lawrence	622	51.8	656	53.7
Saratoga	1,105	55.5	1,192	59.3
Schenectady	555	48.6	570	52.1
Schoharie	135	40.9	152	43.6
Schuyler	64	40.0	91	50.8
Seneca	148	44.4	172	51.5
Steuben	550	46.3	600	48.5
Suffolk	6,987	50.2	7,198	53.9
Sullivan	240	40.1	262	44.4
Tioga	253	44.1	282	48.6
Tompkins	358	51.9	445	57.8
Ulster	654	49.1	767	49.7
Warren	353	53.1	333	52.8
Washington	287	43.6	285	47.6
Wayne	493	49.5	615	55.6
Westchester	2,115	33.8	2,546	38.2
Wyoming	197	51.0	197	46.9
Yates	81	45.0	100	57.5

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Notes:

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- Percentages reflect graduates receiving regents diplomas.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	50.0
Minimum:	17.2
Maximum:	61.4
Standard Deviation:	9.1

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Education

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Scores — Public School Students number and percent at or above State Reference Point (SRP) or Quality Point (QP)

Definition:

In the elementary grades, Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Tests have been the primary State measures of student performance. Students have taken criterion-referenced PEP reading and mathematics tests at the end of grades 3 and 6 and a writing test at the end of grade 5.

Significance:

Students scoring at or above the State Reference Point (SRP) are considered to be making adequate progress in developing the basic skills of reading comprehension, mathematics and writing. Students who score at or above the Quality Point (QP) are considered to have achieved mastery of State content standards in that area. All pupils scoring below the designated SRP are required by regulation to be provided remediation.

The 1997/98 school year is the last year PEP Tests were administered. New assessments in English language and mathematics will be administered to grades 4 and 8 beginning in the 1998/99 school year. For more information, visit the State Education Website at: www.nysed.gov.

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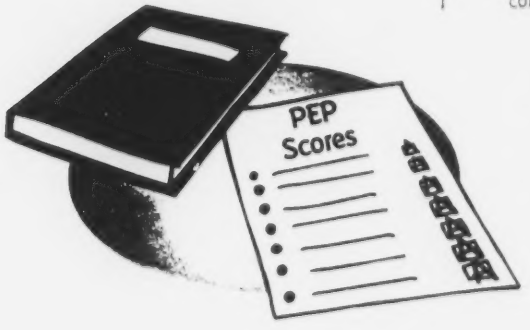
NOTE:

Test scores are not available by county for non-public school students. With the exception of data on students in limited English proficiency programs, the data presented in this report refer to public school students only. Please note that data for counties always refer to the county in which the school district office is located, not the county in which the student resides.

NYS Findings:

- In 1997/98, 83.7 percent of New York State's public school students scored at or above the SRP in third grade reading and 95.7 percent scored at or above the SRP in third grade mathematics. While mathematics scores remained steady, this reflects a 6 percent increase in reading scores since 1995/96. This reflects a 10 percent increase in third grade reading scores and a one percent increase in mathematics scores in New York City between 1995/96 and 1997/98.
- Grade 6 reading scores in New York State increased slightly in 1997/98, with 83.4 percent of all public school students scoring at or above the SRP compared to 82.2 percent in 1995/96.
- In 1997/98, New York City shows a 10 percent increase in public school third grade students scoring at or above the third grade reading SRP. However, New York City continues to show a smaller percentage of public school third grade students scoring at or above the third grade reading SRP (64.9%) versus Rest of State public schools (94.0%). Similar differences are demonstrated in sixth grade reading, 63.2 percent in New York City versus 93.1 percent in Rest of State score at or above the SRP. Smaller but significant scoring differences are shown for public school third grade mathematics, 89.3 percent versus 99.2 percent and sixth grade mathematics, 90.7 percent versus 98.9 percent, respectively.
- In 1997/98, 48.0 percent of New York State's public school students scored at or above the mastery level in sixth grade reading. In New York City, 25.2 percent of the students scored above the mastery level in sixth grade reading compared to 58.8 percent in Rest of State.



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Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results – Public Schools – Grade 3 Math
number and percent at or above State Reference Point (SRP)

	1995/96		1997/98	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	175,923	95.3	179,996	95.7
New York City	59,061	88.4	60,473	89.3
Bronx	12,522	84.8	12,637	85.5
Kings	20,555	88.7	20,301	88.5
New York	6,614	85.1	7,514	88.4
Queens	15,960	91.1	16,397	92.5
Richmond	3,410	96.0	3,624	96.3
Rest of State	116,862	99.0	119,523	99.2
Albany	2,792	99.3	2,735	99.1
Allegany	633	99.5	580	99.7
Broome	2,220	99.6	2,113	99.8
Cattaraugus	1,209	99.7	1,148	99.8
Cayuga	846	99.8	792	99.6
Chautauqua	1,701	99.5	1,647	99.5
Chemung	975	99.0	874	98.3
Chenango	653	99.8	595	99.3
Clinton	880	100.0	817	100.0
Columbia	723	99.2	675	99.1
Cortland	537	99.6	505	100.0
Delaware	505	99.6	526	99.6
Dutchess	2,914	99.4	3,185	99.5
Erie	9,688	99.0	9,402	98.7
Essex	318	99.4	296	99.0
Franklin	615	99.7	574	99.7
Fulton	619	99.7	670	99.9
Genesee	806	99.5	728	99.7
Greene	515	99.6	502	99.0
Hamilton	47	100.0	44	100.0
Herkimer	799	99.8	747	99.6
Jefferson	1,250	99.9	1,329	99.6
Lewis	350	99.7	337	100.0
Livingston	659	100.0	673	99.6
Madison	858	99.5	833	99.5
Monroe	8,377	98.9	8,466	98.5
Montgomery	473	99.6	478	99.8
Nassau	12,985	99.3	13,769	99.7
Niagara	2,424	99.2	2,290	99.6
Oneida	2,397	99.6	2,526	99.6
Onondaga	5,005	98.8	5,025	98.6
Ontario	1,183	99.9	1,216	99.8
Orange	4,180	99.0	4,443	98.9
Orleans	565	97.1	564	99.8
Oswego	1,880	99.3	1,690	99.5
Otsego	711	100.0	650	99.8
Putnam	1,013	99.9	1,073	99.8
Rensselaer	1,575	99.1	1,619	99.1
Rockland	2,343	99.0	2,481	98.2
St. Lawrence	1,217	99.8	1,174	99.7
Saratoga	2,403	99.9	2,412	99.4
Schenectady	1,511	99.5	1,491	99.7
Schoharie	416	100.0	357	99.4
Schuyler	163	97.6	165	99.4
Seneca	319	99.7	351	99.7
Steuben	1,229	99.9	1,268	99.4
Suffolk	15,121	99.6	16,553	99.6
Sullivan	772	98.3	777	99.0
Tioga	651	99.8	656	99.5
Tompkins	792	99.5	875	99.4
Ulster	1,859	99.6	1,938	99.5
Warren	842	99.6	741	99.6
Washington	796	99.9	664	99.6
Wayne	1,240	99.4	1,293	98.6
Westchester	8,726	97.4	9,611	98.5
Wyoming	394	100.0	394	100.0
Yates	188	100.0	186	100.0

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	99.5
Minimum:	85.5
Maximum:	100.0
Standard Deviation:	2.8

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results—Public Schools—Grade 3 Reading
number and percent at or above State Reference Point (SRP)[1]

	1995/96		1997/98	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	144,583	78.9	153,045	83.7
New York City	39,466	59.1	41,556	64.9
Bronx	6,923	48.9	7,469	56.9
Kings	135,583	59.6	14,008	63.1
New York	4,954	55.2	5,124	66.0
Queens	11,228	65.1	11,975	69.5
Richmond	2,778	78.1	2,980	79.2
Rest of State	105,117	90.2	111,489	94.0
Albany	2,536	90.5	2,542	92.0
Allegany	567	89.4	554	95.2
Broome	1,962	88.7	2,023	95.5
Cattaraugus	1,104	91.1	1,057	91.9
Cayuga	769	90.8	754	94.8
Chautauqua	1,518	89.1	1,503	92.0
Chemung	804	81.6	786	88.5
Chenango	554	84.6	557	92.8
Clinton	785	90.1	775	94.9
Columbia	644	88.6	621	91.2
Cortland	492	91.3	481	95.1
Delaware	425	85.3	489	93.0
Dutchess	2,643	90.2	3,020	94.9
Erie	8,643	89.5	8,700	92.6
Essex	287	90.0	284	95.0
Franklin	559	90.6	549	95.0
Fulton	560	90.5	631	93.8
Genesee	756	93.7	689	94.4
Greene	449	86.8	459	90.9
Hamilton	45	93.8	40	90.9
Herkimer	736	91.4	693	92.4
Jefferson	1,156	92.1	1,275	95.4
Lewis	323	92.6	320	94.7
Livingston	614	93.5	645	95.4
Madison	781	90.5	777	93.1
Monroe	7,389	87.4	7,637	90.3
Montgomery	402	85.7	435	92.6
Nassau	11,976	92.2	13,114	96.7
Niagara	2,196	89.6	2,167	94.1
Oneida	2,409	90.4	2,388	95.0
Onondaga	4,464	88.4	4,612	91.3
Ontario	1,071	90.8	1,154	95.1
Orange	3,243	86.1	4,060	92.7
Orleans	338	88.9	534	94.7
Oswego	1,657	87.6	1,528	89.7
Otsego	635	88.9	600	92.3
Putnam	955	94.2	1,029	95.6
Rensselaer	1,456	91.3	1,531	93.5
Rockland	2,078	89.2	2,302	92.3
St. Lawrence	1,150	94.8	1,130	96.0
Saratoga	2,265	94.4	2,310	95.6
Schenectady	1,347	89.0	1,179	93.4
Schoharie	382	92.5	327	91.1
Schuyler	144	89.4	157	95.2
Seneca	301	93.2	321	90.9
Steuben	1,118	91.0	1,208	94.7
Suffolk	13,972	92.8	15,837	96.3
Sullivan	674	85.8	716	92.0
Tioga	443	87.9	470	94.0
Tompkins	708	89.3	829	94.2
Ulster	1,706	91.3	1,823	94.2
Warren	767	91.0	693	93.5
Washington	726	91.0	624	93.3
Wayne	1,097	88.4	1,171	89.4
Westchester	7,819	88.9	8,822	94.5
Wyoming	354	90.5	375	95.4
Yates	169	88.9	182	96.8

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1. Percentages reflect grade 3 students at or above the SRP.

NYS Statistics:

Median:	93.5
Minimum:	56.9
Maximum:	96.8
Standard Deviation:	7.8

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results—Public Schools—Grade 6 Math, number and percent at or above State Reference Point (SRP)

	1995/96		1997/98	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	160,201	93.3	164,081	96.2
New York City	49,035	84.2	50,732	90.7
Bronx	9,585	78.3	10,459	86.7
Kings	17,460	84.2	17,755	90.3
New York	5,615	82.7	5,506	91.5
Queens	13,536	88.3	13,782	93.1
Richmond	2,839	91.0	3,230	94.4
Rest of State	111,166	98.0	113,349	98.9
Albany	2,757	98.7	2,662	99.1
Allegany	621	98.7	601	99.0
Broome	2,152	98.5	2,318	99.4
Cattaraugus	1,259	99.1	1,246	99.4
Cayuga	924	98.9	919	99.5
Chautauqua	1,729	97.6	1,688	98.3
Chemung	972	98.1	919	98.5
Chenango	637	98.2	617	98.7
Clinton	892	99.3	856	99.3
Columbia	636	97.8	665	98.4
Cortland	515	99.0	516	99.6
Delaware	557	97.5	495	99.8
Dutchess	2,761	98.5	2,938	98.4
Erie	9,423	98.1	9,336	99.1
Essex	356	98.9	347	99.7
Franklin	613	99.2	611	99.7
Fulton	731	98.8	613	99.4
Genesee	739	99.1	734	98.9
Greene	473	99.2	519	98.9
Hamilton	53	98.1	51	100.0
Herkimer	820	98.9	842	98.9
Jefferson	1,097	98.7	1,227	99.4
Lewis	352	99.2	346	99.7
Livingston	678	99.7	656	100.0
Madison	875	99.3	828	99.6
Monroe	7,741	96.6	8,058	98.8
Montgomery	568	97.8	512	99.2
Nassau	11,941	98.2	12,476	99.3
Niagara	2,371	98.4	2,418	99.0
Oneida	2,633	98.3	2,517	99.2
Onondaga	4,991	96.7	4,910	98.0
Ontario	1,194	99.2	1,272	99.3
Orange	3,699	96.4	3,809	98.8
Orleans	551	98.4	573	97.6
Oswego	1,684	98.0	1,686	99.3
Otsego	728	98.9	671	99.1
Putnam	926	98.7	1,024	99.2
Rensselaer	1,544	97.6	1,575	99.0
Rockland	2,097	94.5	2,225	97.0
St. Lawrence	1,309	99.5	1,215	99.7
Saratoga	2,316	99.6	2,415	99.5
Schenectady	1,425	96.7	1,542	98.2
Schoharie	360	99.4	378	99.5
Schuyler	168	98.8	159	99.4
Seneca	296	96.1	356	98.9
Steuben	1,264	98.8	1,203	99.3
Suffolk	13,957	98.3	14,501	99.1
Sullivan	729	97.5	709	98.2
Tioga	717	97.7	655	98.8
Tompkins	870	99.0	872	99.5
Ulster	1,859	98.3	1,876	99.3
Warren	709	98.9	726	99.2
Washington	726	99.9	674	99.6
Wayne	1,211	98.4	1,245	97.2
Westchester	7,287	97.0	7,940	98.3
Wyoming	429	99.5	397	99.3
Yates	244	100.0	210	99.5

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	99.1
Minimum:	86.7
Maximum:	100.0
Standard Deviation:	2.4

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results—Public Schools—6th Grade
number and percent at or above State Reference Point (SRP)

	1995/96		1997/98	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	139,856	82.2	140,100	83.4
New York City	37,255	64.4	34,207	63.2
Bronx	5,985	51.0	5,704	50.2
Kings	13,153	64.9	12,358	63.9
New York	5,039	64.9	3,427	60.9
Queens	10,698	71.5	10,152	70.4
Richmond	2,380	76.8	2,566	75.3
Rest of State	102,601	91.3	105,893	93.1
Albany	2,540	91.3	2,503	93.4
Allegany	580	92.1	567	93.1
Broome	2,018	92.7	2,214	94.9
Cattaraugus	1,181	92.9	1,158	92.6
Cayuga	876	93.9	858	95.0
Chautauqua	1,574	89.3	1,564	91.8
Chemung	891	89.2	853	91.5
Chenango	569	87.7	565	90.7
Clinton	863	95.3	823	95.7
Columbia	582	89.3	612	90.3
Cortland	496	95.0	494	95.4
Delaware	503	97.9	454	91.3
Dutchess	2,561	91.8	2,747	92.4
Erie	8,542	89.6	8,594	91.7
Essex	314	87.7	325	93.7
Franklin	573	93.3	573	94.4
Fulton	681	92.2	587	94.1
Genesee	695	93.4	694	93.7
Greene	435	91.6	483	92.7
Hamilton	49	90.7	50	98.0
Herkimer	781	94.3	805	94.5
Jefferson	1,007	90.8	1,144	92.5
Lewis	330	93.0	330	95.1
Livingston	656	96.3	640	96.2
Madison	812	92.1	792	95.5
Monroe	7,159	89.6	7,407	91.6
Montgomery	518	89.6	476	93.7
Nassau	11,183	92.7	11,947	95.9
Niagara	2,178	91.3	2,279	93.3
Oneida	2,421	90.7	2,266	89.6
Onondaga	4,571	88.8	4,457	88.5
Ontario	1,125	93.2	1,232	96.0
Orange	3,003	87.5	3,491	91.4
Orleans	347	89.4	539	91.7
Oswego	1,547	90.2	1,577	92.8
Otsego	678	91.6	632	93.9
Putnam	888	94.5	977	94.5
Rensselaer	1,434	91.1	1,448	91.3
Rockland	1,953	89.5	2,064	91.1
St. Lawrence	1,231	93.7	1,151	94.7
Saratoga	2,231	96.0	2,288	94.0
Schenectady	1,307	88.7	1,420	90.8
Schoharie	335	92.8	359	95.0
Schuyler	156	91.8	141	88.7
Seneca	277	89.9	337	93.1
Steuben	1,187	92.6	1,143	94.5
Suffolk	13,102	93.1	13,759	94.9
Sullivan	662	88.7	656	91.4
Tioga	657	89.5	618	93.1
Tompkins	835	95.2	829	94.9
Ulster	1,737	91.8	1,763	93.2
Warren	685	92.6	677	92.6
Washington	675	92.8	635	93.8
Wayne	1,141	92.1	1,127	87.9
Westchester	6,634	90.0	7,203	92.8
Wyoming	405	93.8	366	91.7
Yates	230	94.3	200	95.7

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	93.1
Minimum:	50.2
Maximum:	98.0
Standard Deviation:	8.6

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Results – Public Schools—Grade 6 Reading: number and percent at or above Quality Point (QP)

	1995/96		1997/98	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	80,533	41.4	80,535	48.0
New York City	16,108	24.1	13,633	25.2
Bronx	1,900	13.7	1,642	14.4
Kings	5,607	24.0	4,947	25.6
New York	2,218	24.5	1,376	24.5
Queens	5,147	30.3	4,385	30.4
Richmond	1,236	34.7	1,283	37.7
Rest of State	64,425	51.0	66,902	58.8
Albany	1,675	54.2	1,611	60.1
Allegany	346	49.3	357	58.6
Broome	1,346	56.1	1,495	64.1
Cattaraugus	686	48.8	680	54.4
Cayuga	598	57.6	589	65.2
Chautauqua	906	45.9	970	56.9
Chemung	525	47.3	513	55.0
Chenango	343	44.4	321	51.5
Clinton	587	56.9	525	61.0
Columbia	357	49.2	360	53.1
Cortland	329	53.2	322	62.2
Delaware	297	45.4	274	55.1
Dutchess	1,600	50.0	1,701	57.2
Erie	5,008	48.0	5,128	54.7
Essex	167	41.6	205	59.1
Franklin	347	48.9	335	55.2
Fulton	419	51.0	328	52.6
Genesee	481	56.5	434	58.6
Greene	242	43.4	290	55.7
Hamilton	23	35.4	35	68.6
Herkimer	497	53.7	504	59.2
Jefferson	582	46.2	668	54.0
Lewis	217	54.3	223	64.3
Livingston	495	58.4	410	61.7
Madison	482	47.6	537	64.8
Monroe	4,450	49.0	4,649	57.5
Montgomery	313	47.9	314	61.8
Nassau	7,324	53.7	7,994	64.1
Niagara	1,295	47.9	1,424	58.3
Oneida	1,436	47.3	1,427	56.4
Onondaga	2,816	48.0	2,683	53.2
Ontario	734	51.9	837	65.2
Orange	1,756	45.6	2,093	54.8
Orleans	198	43.0	318	54.1
Oswego	924	47.8	979	57.6
Otsego	432	52.4	413	61.4
Putnam	605	54.6	679	65.7
Rensselaer	872	49.8	885	55.8
Rockland	1,206	49.3	1,213	53.6
St. Lawrence	738	49.9	711	58.5
Saratoga	1,513	57.5	1,489	61.1
Schenectady	783	47.9	864	55.2
Schoharie	209	49.6	214	56.6
Schuyler	93	50.8	74	46.5
Seneca	181	49.7	207	57.2
Steuben	779	53.2	708	58.6
Suffolk	8,529	52.3	9,120	62.9
Sullivan	401	44.5	379	52.8
Tioga	381	48.5	353	53.2
Tompkins	582	57.3	611	69.9
Ulster	1,153	52.5	1,174	62.1
Warren	428	52.1	441	60.3
Washington	444	55.0	368	54.4
Wayne	694	47.3	663	51.7
Westchester	4,185	48.6	4,472	57.6
Wyoming	263	53.3	197	49.4
Yates	153	57.1	134	64.1

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- Percentages reflect grade 6 students scoring at or above QP.

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	57.2
Minimum:	14.4
Maximum:	69.9
Standard Deviation:	10.1

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Education

Students with Limited English Proficiency—Public and Non-Public Schools

number and percent of students in pre-K-grade 12

Definition:

Limited English Proficiency (LEP) students in pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 come from a home where a language other than English is spoken and score at or below the 40th percentile on an English language assessment instrument.

Significance:

Limited proficiency in English may hinder childrens abilities to benefit from their educational experience and achieve high standards. Identified students are entitled to special instruction and assessment services to assist them in learning English and achieving objectives in other academic areas. These services are of two general types: 1) Bilingual Education Programs – implemented in school districts which have an enrollment of 20 or more LEP students of the same grade level assigned to the same building and all of whom have the same native language, which is other than English. 2) Free Standing English as a Second Language – implemented in school districts which have fewer than 20 LEP pupils at the same grade level assigned to a building who speak the same language other than English.

NYS Findings:

- One hundred thirty-five languages were spoken by over 247,060 LEP students in New York State in 1997/98. Five languages account for the majority of LEP students. Those languages were Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Haitian-Creole and Urdu.
- In 1997/98, the number of LEP students served by public and non-public schools was 247,060. This represented 7.3 percent of the students in New York State.
- LEP students were concentrated in New York City, where public and non-public schools enrolled 79 percent of all identified LEP students in the State. In 1997/98, 14.3 percent of New York City's students were identified as being limited English proficient, five and a half times the percentage (2.6%) in Rest of State.
- The percentage of LEP students in New York City in public and non-public schools decreased from 17.2 percent in 1995/96 to 14.3 percent in 1997/98.

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Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools

number and percent of students in pre-K-grade 12

	1995/96		1997/98	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	219,394	7.9	247,060	7.3
New York City	177,654	17.2	194,387	14.3
Bronx	43,940	20.8	47,660	17.9
Kings	49,755	14.5	55,857	12.1
New York	37,364	22.4	39,672	18.0
Queens	44,743	17.3	49,002	14.6
Richmond	1,852	3.6	2,196	2.9
Rest of State	41,740	2.4	52,673	2.6
Albany	481	1.2	584	1.2
Allegany	3	*	38	0.4
Broome	674	2.0	605	1.6
Cattaraugus	156	0.9	55	0.3
Cayuga	28	0.2	23	0.2
Chautauqua	429	1.7	435	1.6
Chemung	24	0.2	27	0.2
Chenango	12	0.1	3	*
Clinton	22	0.2	76	0.5
Columbia	86	0.9	127	1.2
Cortland	24	0.3	40	0.5
Delaware	29	0.4	38	0.4
Dutchess	601	1.4	671	1.3
Erie	3,420	2.4	3,299	1.9
Essex	4	0.1	21	0.4
Franklin	7	0.1	13	0.1
Fulton	5	*	17	0.2
Genesee	22	0.2	25	0.2
Greene	24	0.3	36	0.4
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	46	0.4	27	0.2
Jefferson	294	1.5	265	1.3
Lewis	4	*	0	0.0
Livingston	49	0.5	32	0.3
Madison	8	0.1	12	0.1
Monroe	3,909	3.3	4,484	3.2
Montgomery	322	3.8	212	2.4
Nassau	8,276	4.5	9,102	3.9
Niagara	191	0.5	208	0.5
Oneida	540	1.4	819	2.0
Onondaga	1,561	2.0	1,592	1.8
Ontario	139	0.7	153	0.8
Orange	1,836	3.1	5,665	8.1
Orleans	75	0.9	135	1.5
Oswego	76	0.3	77	0.3
Otsego	11	0.1	38	0.4
Putnam	115	0.8	146	0.9
Rensselaer	169	0.7	222	0.8
Rockland	1,623	4.2	3,616	6.3
St. Lawrence	19	0.1	20	0.1
Saratoga	30	0.1	52	0.1
Schenectady	369	1.7	347	1.4
Schoharie	1	*	7	0.1
Schuyler	3	0.1	3	0.1
Seneca	9	0.2	19	0.3
Steuben	24	0.1	56	0.3
Suffolk	5,722	2.6	7,003	2.7
Sullivan	318	2.7	287	2.3
Tioga	5	*	11	0.1
Tompkins	389	2.9	467	3.2
Ulster	374	1.3	379	1.2
Warren	14	0.1	15	0.1
Washington	6	0.1	8	0.1
Wayne	171	0.9	148	0.8
Westchester	8,980	7.2	10,903	6.7
Wyoming	11	0.2	5	0.1
Yates	0	0.0	5	0.1

Source of Data for Table/ Methodology:

Agency Source:
NYS Education Department

Data Source:
NYS Education Department, Office of Information, Reporting and Technology Services

Population Source:
NYS Education Department

Date Compiled:
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Notes:

› Data for counties refer to the county in which the school district office is located, not the county in which the student resides.

› Percentages reflect students who score at or below the 40th percentile on an approved English Language Instrument.

› Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

* Percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	0.5
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	18.0
Standard Deviation:	4.0

For Current Period Percent or Rate

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Citizenship

Goal #5

Children and youth will demonstrate good citizenship as law-abiding, contributing members of their families, schools and communities.

Objectives:

- Children and youth will assume personal responsibility for their behavior.
- Youth will demonstrate ethical behavior and civic values.
- Children and youth will understand and respect people who are different from themselves.
- Children and youth will participate in family and community activities.
- Children and youth will have positive peer interactions.
- Children and youth will make constructive use of leisure time.
- Youth will delay becoming parents until adulthood.
- Children and youth will refrain from violence and other illegal behaviors.

Citizenship

Adolescent Arrests for Property and Violent Crimes
number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-19 years

Definition:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. An arrest is counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified or cited by a law enforcement official. An arrest is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs (this jurisdiction is not necessarily where the crime occurred), and only the most serious offense that was committed during a crime incident or multiple crime incidents is recorded. It is important to note that many persons who commit crimes are never arrested, a single arrest can involve multiple crime incidents, and more than one person can be arrested for the same crime incident. The adolescent arrest rates are calculated by dividing the number of reported adolescent arrests for violent and property index crimes (or, for adolescents who are not treated as adults, for acts which would constitute violent and property index crimes if committed by an adult) by an estimate of the population of youth in the appropriate age category.

Significance:

The reasons why adolescents misbehave or commit crimes are very complex. Most adolescent behaviors simply represent limit-testing and experimentation with adult activities. Some engage in more serious acts of delinquency or crime that may bring them to the attention of the juvenile or criminal justice systems. In these cases, there is cause for concern that adolescents are not preparing to assume responsible adult roles. Still others commit serious criminal acts, including acts of violence, that indelibly mark their lives as well as the lives of their victims.

Arrests of adolescents are handled by different parts of the justice system, as determined by the age of the youth and the type of offense. In general, arrests for youth ages 15 years and under are handled by the juvenile justice or family court system. Arrests for youth ages 16 years and older are prosecuted in the criminal court system. The majority of other states see youth up through the age of 17 years in the family or juvenile court system. Under New York's laws governing juvenile offenders, youth ages 13 through 15 years can be prosecuted in the criminal court system for specified serious offenses.

The numbers of arrests in the New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) for violent and property index offenses are primarily a gauge of law enforcement's response to crime. These numbers are the best official indicator of the relative level of criminal activity among youth throughout New York State. A distinction is made between violent and property offenses because the arrest trends for these two categories generally differ. Number of arrests may reflect level of police activity rather than level of crime. Number of arrests may reflect multiple arrests of an individual. Arrests may not equate to convictions or adjudications.

NYS Findings:

- There were 60,282 arrests for violent and property index crimes in New York State during 1997 involving youth 10 through 19 years of age. Thirty-four percent of these arrests were for violent crimes.
- In 1997, 74 percent of the arrests for violent index crimes involving youth ages 10 through 19 years occurred in New York City, despite the fact that about 40 percent of the State's youth in this age range lived there. In contrast, New York City accounted for only 30 percent of the States adolescent arrests for property index crimes.
- Compared to 1995, arrest rates per 1,000 youth (in respective age categories) in 1997 for violent index crimes were 10 percent lower for youths ages 16 through 19 years and 19 percent lower for youths ages 13 through 15 years. Violent index arrest rates for youth ages 10 through 12 years were 31 percent lower. Arrest rates for property index crimes were 1 percent higher for youths ages 16 through 19 years, 7 percent lower for youths ages 13 through 15 years and 10 percent lower for youths ages 10 through 12 years.
- In New York City, three in five of the 1997 arrests for index offenses involving youths ages 10 through 19 years were for violent index offenses. Outside New York City, only one in five of the youths in this age group arrested for index crimes was charged with a violent index offense.

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Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes

number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years.

	Ages 10-12 Years				Ages 13-15 Years			
	1995		1997		1995		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	2,843	4.0	2,639	3.6	13,813	18.8	12,430	17.5
New York City	763	2.8	677	2.4	4,278	14.8	3,960	14.3
Bronx	148	2.8	126	2.4	698	12.8	584	11.4
Kings	209	2.1	189	1.8	1,275	12.4	1,127	11.4
New York	167	4.2	185	4.3	1,189	28.7	1,170	28.5
Queens	178	2.6	146	2.1	852	11.8	855	12.3
Richmond	61	3.8	31	1.8	264	15.4	224	13.3
Rest of State	2,080	4.8	1,962	4.3	9,535	21.4	8,470	19.5
Albany	70	6.9	52	4.7	304	29.1	217	21.0
Allegany	9	3.9	14	5.7	51	21.2	66	28.2
Broome	80	10.1	78	9.8	311	39.7	292	39.7
Cattaraugus	42	10.5	40	9.5	145	35.2	127	31.3
Cayuga	22	5.8	11	2.8	151	42.6	63	18.5
Chautauqua	60	9.5	74	11.3	197	31.8	201	33.8
Chemung	37	8.7	38	8.7	218	54.1	176	45.5
Chenango	10	3.9	16	6.0	61	23.7	69	27.4
Clinton	25	6.9	28	8.0	82	22.6	136	42.3
Columbia	22	8.7	25	9.5	78	29.5	64	25.1
Cortland	4	1.9	4	1.8	57	26.8	37	18.0
Delaware	11	5.2	12	5.5	55	26.0	44	21.8
Dutchess	71	6.9	65	6.0	316	30.2	264	25.8
Erie	116	3.1	93	2.4	734	19.6	616	17.1
Essex	6	3.8	18	10.9	20	12.8	20	13.2
Franklin	23	10.9	23	10.4	52	25.2	66	32.6
Fulton	48	19.7	24	9.5	97	37.9	99	40.5
Genesee	31	11.4	39	13.7	115	42.8	100	38.3
Greene	3	1.7	7	3.8	37	19.2	38	20.1
Hamilton	2	9.3	0	0.0	14	65.4	3	14.9
Herkimer	11	3.7	11	3.5	54	18.2	54	18.9
Jefferson	36	7.0	51	9.6	135	27.2	207	43.5
Lewis	7	4.7	7	4.4	18	12.3	17	11.8
Livingston	8	3.0	10	3.5	24	9.1	68	26.2
Madison	16	5.2	5	1.5	43	14.3	31	10.6
Monroe	161	5.6	151	5.0	603	21.2	569	20.7
Montgomery	22	10.0	16	7.0	103	48.7	85	41.0
Nassau	29	0.6	45	0.9	391	7.6	367	7.3
Niagara	131	13.9	126	12.7	346	36.9	360	39.5
Oneida	75	7.5	77	7.8	299	29.9	221	23.9
Onondaga	168	8.8	157	7.9	627	33.5	747	41.5
Ontario	35	8.4	53	11.9	233	57.5	157	39.3
Orange	84	5.7	60	3.9	443	30.3	383	26.7
Orleans	15	7.2	19	8.7	36	18.8	41	22.3
Oswego	23	3.7	17	2.6	78	13.1	70	12.0
Otsego	9	3.7	7	2.7	48	19.8	48	20.5
Putnam	4	1.1	2	0.5	27	7.1	9	2.4
Rensselaer	31	5.0	9	1.4	107	17.5	31	5.2
Rockland	30	2.5	33	2.6	177	13.6	132	10.2
St. Lawrence	28	5.6	13	2.5	108	20.7	71	14.2
Saratoga	41	4.9	22	2.5	178	20.6	153	17.9
Schenectady	46	8.2	51	8.8	205	36.2	215	39.8
Schoharie	3	2.2	4	2.7	21	14.9	18	13.1
Schuyler	7	7.4	1	1.0	11	11.9	8	8.8
Seneca	17	11.8	10	6.6	49	35.6	50	36.5
Steuben	20	4.2	15	3.0	96	20.3	96	21.1
Suffolk	118	2.1	135	2.3	801	13.4	644	10.8
Sullivan	15	5.1	18	5.9	85	29.4	73	26.3
Tioga	10	3.8	6	2.2	32	12.4	13	5.2
Tompkins	10	3.3	2	0.6	91	29.2	72	24.0
Ulster	29	4.5	25	3.8	221	34.1	155	24.8
Warren	13	5.1	7	2.6	48	17.8	31	11.8
Washington	9	3.4	8	2.9	51	18.7	37	13.7
Wayne	44	9.9	36	7.7	135	32.0	89	21.8
Westchester	78	2.5	81	2.5	466	14.1	424	13.2
Wyoming	5	2.5	9	4.2	30	15.1	18	9.3
Yates	0	0.0	2	1.8	20	19.1	8	7.8

Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes,
number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 16-19 years

Ages 16-19 Years

	1995		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	24,199	25.7	24,607	26.0
New York City	6,712	18.7	7,201	19.4
Bronx	1,285	19.0	1,144	16.3
Kings	1,916	15.6	2,069	16.5
New York	1,827	31.4	2,217	35.2
Queens	1,339	14.9	1,365	14.8
Richmond	345	16.8	406	19.9
Rest of State	17,487	29.9	17,406	30.3
Albany	714	43.2	682	41.5
Allegany	117	22.7	86	17.8
Broome	382	34.2	475	43.0
Cattaraugus	191	36.1	155	29.7
Cayuga	209	48.4	174	41.8
Chautauqua	231	27.9	287	35.5
Chemung	216	42.6	222	45.1
Chenango	142	55.5	125	50.4
Clinton	143	26.7	158	33.2
Columbia	73	23.5	89	28.9
Cortland	112	28.6	126	34.2
Delaware	115	35.5	87	28.4
Dutchess	389	27.7	419	29.5
Erie	1,592	32.8	1,570	33.1
Essex	41	23.3	45	26.3
Franklin	101	37.2	65	24.1
Fulton	201	62.1	122	41.5
Genesee	158	48.1	111	34.3
Greene	102	44.5	60	27.2
Hamilton	9	35.3	5	20.0
Herkimer	98	25.6	108	29.7
Jefferson	237	36.2	245	39.9
Lewis	47	31.1	34	22.9
Livingston	104	22.0	122	26.2
Madison	105	16.9	139	23.5
Monroe	1,442	38.3	1,319	35.1
Montgomery	75	29.6	101	41.0
Nassau	1,479	23.9	1,412	22.8
Niagara	366	32.4	397	36.1
Oneida	433	32.3	457	36.2
Onondaga	1,188	44.8	1,299	49.0
Ontario	228	43.3	251	48.2
Orange	839	47.6	836	47.6
Orleans	62	26.0	47	20.1
Oswego	234	28.4	258	32.7
Otsego	117	23.4	173	36.2
Putnam	50	11.4	43	9.7
Rensselaer	203	21.3	168	18.2
Rockland	346	23.6	305	20.6
St. Lawrence	229	24.4	226	25.2
Saratoga	281	26.7	226	22.0
Schenectady	176	24.6	195	28.0
Schoharie	59	19.8	85	30.9
Schuyler	43	44.2	22	22.9
Seneca	52	30.6	74	46.1
Steuben	218	42.4	173	35.3
Suffolk	1,463	20.0	1,566	21.4
Sullivan	165	46.5	142	41.1
Tioga	48	17.9	59	23.0
Tompkins	185	17.0	204	19.9
Ulster	388	47.4	284	35.6
Warren	180	53.3	206	62.0
Washington	108	34.2	82	26.3
Wayne	162	35.0	167	36.3
Westchester	777	19.5	816	20.1
Wyoming	49	23.0	68	32.1
Yates	13	9.9	34	26.6

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NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

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Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

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Notes:
- Rates are per 1,000 youth in each age group.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(for ages 10-12 years)

Median:	3.9
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	13.7
Standard Deviation:	3.5

(for ages 13-15 years)

Median:	20.9
Minimum:	2.4
Maximum:	45.5
Standard Deviation:	11.5

(for ages 16-19 years)

Median:	29.7
Minimum:	9.7
Maximum:	62.0
Standard Deviation:	10.4

For Current Period Percent or Rate

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Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes,
number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 16-19 years

	Ages 10-12 Years				Ages 13-15 Years			
	1995		1997		1995		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	946	1.3	698	0.9	7,558	10.3	5,897	8.3
New York City	684	2.5	512	1.8	5,937	20.6	4,543	16.4
Bronx	148	2.8	97	1.8	1,317	24.2	930	18.1
Kings	255	2.6	190	1.9	2,184	21.2	1,590	16.1
New York	109	2.7	71	1.7	914	22.0	844	20.6
Queens	153	2.2	125	1.8	1,336	18.5	1,009	14.5
Richmond	19	1.2	29	1.7	186	10.8	170	10.1
Rest of State	262	0.6	186	0.4	1,621	3.6	1,354	3.1
Albany	5	0.5	4	0.4	71	6.8	52	5.0
Allegany	1	0.4	1	0.4	3	1.2	10	4.3
Broome	1	0.1	4	0.5	15	1.9	21	2.9
Cattaraugus	0	0.0	1	0.2	20	4.9	17	4.2
Cayuga	0	0.0	1	0.3	8	2.3	2	0.6
Chautauqua	3	0.5	5	0.8	7	1.1	20	3.4
Chemung	0	0.0	1	0.2	12	3.0	14	3.6
Chenango	1	0.4	0	0.0	10	3.9	3	1.2
Clinton	5	1.4	4	1.1	12	3.3	27	8.4
Columbia	10	4.0	0	0.0	27	10.2	15	5.9
Cortland	2	1.0	0	0.0	3	1.4	4	1.9
Delaware	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.9	4	2.0
Dutchess	4	0.4	0	0.0	57	5.4	33	3.2
Erie	26	0.7	16	0.4	165	4.4	123	3.4
Essex	1	0.6	0	0.0	9	5.7	9	6.0
Franklin	2	0.9	2	0.9	4	1.9	6	3.0
Fulton	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.2	4	1.6
Genesee	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	4.5	5	1.9
Greene	2	1.1	3	1.6	10	5.2	3	1.6
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	0	0.0	2	0.6	5	1.7	6	2.1
Jefferson	3	0.6	1	0.2	8	1.6	11	2.3
Lewis	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.7	1	0.7
Livingston	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	2.3	6	2.3
Madison	1	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.7	6	2.0
Monroe	27	0.9	14	0.5	106	3.7	81	2.9
Montgomery	0	0.0	2	0.9	5	2.4	4	1.9
Nassau	12	0.2	2	0.0	103	2.0	80	1.6
Niagara	12	1.3	9	0.9	35	3.7	50	5.5
Oneida	5	0.5	5	0.5	35	3.5	33	3.6
Onondaga	38	2.0	43	2.2	133	7.1	141	7.8
Ontario	0	0.0	1	0.2	9	2.2	3	0.8
Orange	10	0.7	9	0.6	45	3.1	48	3.3
Orleans	0	0.0	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5
Oswego	1	0.2	3	0.5	15	2.5	7	1.2
Otsego	1	0.4	1	0.4	4	1.7	6	2.6
Putnam	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.8	1	0.3
Rensselaer	4	0.6	2	0.3	21	3.4	14	2.4
Rockland	3	0.2	2	0.2	13	1.0	13	1.0
St. Lawrence	1	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.4	3	0.6
Saratoga	8	1.0	4	0.5	22	2.5	12	1.4
Schenectady	9	1.6	5	0.9	42	7.4	47	8.7
Schoharie	0	0.0	1	0.7	8	5.7	3	2.2
Schuyler	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1
Seneca	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	3.6
Steuben	3	0.6	1	0.2	10	2.1	9	2.0
Suffolk	15	0.3	9	0.2	157	2.6	113	1.9
Sullivan	4	1.4	3	1.0	12	4.1	16	5.8
Tioga	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.4	4	1.6
Tompkins	1	0.3	1	0.3	18	5.8	7	2.3
Ulster	8	1.2	5	0.8	82	12.6	46	7.4
Warren	1	0.4	0	0.0	3	1.1	2	0.8
Washington	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.4	1	0.4
Wayne	1	0.2	1	0.2	13	3.1	9	2.2
Westchester	29	0.9	14	0.4	242	7.3	189	5.9
Wyoming	0	0.0	1	0.5	6	3.0	1	0.5
Yates	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.9	2	1.9

ADOLESCENT ARRESTS — VIOLENT INDEX CRIMES,
number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 16-19 years

Ages 16-19 Years

	1995		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	15,591	16.5	14,011	14.8
New York City	11,390	31.7	10,137	27.3
Bronx	2,651	39.2	2,263	32.2
Kings	3,866	31.5	3,487	27.8
New York	2,199	37.8	1,994	31.6
Queens	2,304	25.7	2,006	21.8
Richmond	370	18.1	387	19.0
Rest of State	4,201	7.2	3,874	6.7
Albany	206	12.5	168	10.2
Allegany	34	6.6	17	3.5
Broome	64	5.7	54	4.9
Cattaraugus	33	6.2	39	7.5
Cayuga	30	6.9	17	4.1
Chautauqua	45	5.4	52	6.4
Chemung	33	6.5	56	11.4
Chenango	23	9.0	19	7.7
Clinton	23	4.3	30	6.3
Columbia	34	11.0	34	11.1
Cortland	20	5.1	14	3.8
Delaware	19	5.9	11	3.6
Dutchess	120	8.5	118	8.3
Erie	599	12.4	431	9.1
Essex	10	5.7	10	5.8
Franklin	15	5.5	4	1.5
Fulton	10	3.1	17	5.8
Genesee	10	3.0	6	1.9
Greene	14	6.1	25	11.3
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	9	2.3	20	5.5
Jefferson	19	2.9	23	3.7
Lewis	3	2.0	3	2.0
Livingston	7	1.5	18	3.9
Madison	18	2.9	12	2.0
Monroe	322	8.5	245	6.5
Montgomery	5	2.0	13	5.3
Nassau	359	5.8	326	5.3
Niagara	119	10.5	81	7.4
Oneida	82	6.1	61	4.8
Onondaga	284	10.7	329	12.4
Ontario	25	4.7	18	3.5
Orange	157	8.9	200	11.4
Orleans	17	7.1	7	3.0
Oswego	22	2.7	30	3.8
Otsego	20	4.0	22	4.6
Putnam	9	2.1	9	2.0
Rensselaer	58	6.1	49	5.3
Rockland	74	5.0	88	5.9
St. Lawrence	34	3.6	11	1.2
Saratoga	50	4.8	44	4.3
Schenectady	41	5.7	55	7.9
Schoharie	2	0.7	4	1.5
Schuyler	3	3.1	2	2.1
Seneca	7	4.1	8	5.0
Steuben	38	7.4	25	5.1
Suffolk	447	6.1	396	5.4
Sullivan	54	15.2	53	15.3
Tioga	9	3.4	13	5.1
Tompkins	54	5.0	27	2.6
Ulster	69	8.4	112	14.0
Warren	49	14.5	17	5.1
Washington	9	2.8	12	3.8
Wayne	19	4.1	30	6.5
Westchester	364	9.1	381	9.4
Wyoming	0	0.0	8	3.8
Yates	1	0.8	0	0.0

Source of Data for Table/ Methodology:

Agency Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Data Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services. Uniform Crime Report

Population Source:
Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

Date Compiled:
1999

Notes:
[1] Rates are per 1,000 youth in each age group.

[2] Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

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NYS Statistics:

(for ages 10-12 years)

Median:	0.4
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	2.2
Standard Deviation:	0.6

(for ages 13-15 years)

Median:	2.3
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	20.6
Standard Deviation:	4.2

(for ages 16-19 years)

Median:	5.3
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	32.2
Standard Deviation:	6.8

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Citizenship

Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI
number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years

Definition:

The youth drug arrest rate is based on the number of arrests for the use, possession or sale of drugs, public narcotic intoxication or driving under the influence (DUI) of drugs, per 10,000 youth 10 through 20 years of age.

Significance:

Regular use of controlled substances is strongly related to health, mental health, educational attainment and other social problems for youth. For example, a landmark longitudinal study, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, examined the causes and relationships between drug abuse and urban delinquency (Huizinga, Loeber and Thornberry, 1994). The study found that while controlling for age, gender and ethnic group, the greater a youth's involvement in drug use, the more serious his or her delinquency, and vice versa. The evidence is growing that preventing early-aged drug use can reduce serious delinquency, alcohol problems and drug addiction in older adolescents and young adults.

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NOTE:

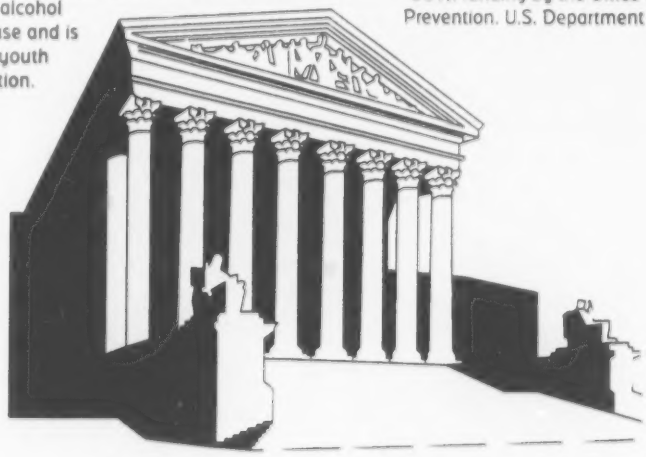
Community indicators are not direct measures of the population's behavior, but are instead measures of the performance of the community service systems that generate them. Indicator data produced by public service or social control agencies are affected by policy shifts, resource fluctuations, degree of centralization and standardization, local reporting practices and local service delivery differences. Local qualitative information regarding the "role" of the indicator in the context of its service setting must be obtained and applied when interpreting the results of indicator-based studies. The rate of youth drug arrests is a direct measure of law enforcement response to youth and alcohol and other drug (AOD) use and is an indirect measure of youth AOD use in the population.

NYS Findings:

- The drug arrest rate of New York State youth ages 10 through 20 years increased 16 percent from 1995 to 1997, with New York City accounting for 61 percent of this increase.
- About 38 percent of New York State youth ages 10 through 20 years reside in New York City, however, 61 percent of drug arrests within this age group were in New York City in 1997.
- The percentage increase in youth drug arrests has not risen as dramatically between 1995 to 1997 (16%) compared to the percentage increase between 1993 to 1995 (55%). New York City youth account for a larger percentage of drug arrests in 1997 (61%) than in 1995 (57%).
- The youth drug arrest rate in upstate New York in 1997, was about 40 percent of the New York City drug arrest rate. However, drug arrests among youth is not just a large urban problem. Of the five upstate New York counties with the highest rate of youth drug arrests in 1997, only Albany County encompasses a city with a population greater than 100,000. Greene, Wyoming and Ulster Counties are rural counties and Orange County is mostly suburban.

References:

Huizinga, D., Loeber, R. & Thornberry, T.P. Urban Delinquency and Substance Abuse: Initial Findings, Research Summary. A Report of the Program of Research on the Causes and Correlates of Juvenile Delinquency (grant numbers 86-JN-CX-006,-007 and -009), funding by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, 1994.



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Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI,
number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years

	1995		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	38,868	150.7	45,537	174.2
New York City	22,350	225.2	27,656	275.6
Bronx	5,472	292.6	6,686	356.5
Kings	5,706	165.4	7,547	218.6
New York	7,537	479.9	8,036	497.6
Queens	2,834	115.1	4,156	166.0
Richmond	801	140.2	1,231	209.0
Rest of State	16,518	104.1	17,881	111.1
Albany	812	191.6	858	201.0
Allegany	59	53.7	64	57.6
Broome	479	159.5	457	153.7
Cattaraugus	81	56.3	148	101.4
Cayuga	177	144.6	135	108.9
Chautauqua	208	92.9	227	100.8
Chemung	135	94.9	210	146.7
Chenango	39	48.9	37	45.4
Clinton	132	99.4	122	92.7
Columbia	154	178.8	135	153.6
Cortland	113	123.3	80	86.5
Delaware	130	166.0	80	102.6
Dutchess	524	137.1	476	121.1
Erie	1,512	114.5	1,650	124.5
Essex	22	42.8	43	81.2
Franklin	66	90.4	85	115.4
Fulton	61	74.4	56	67.7
Genesee	119	128.8	173	182.6
Greene	131	205.3	156	238.3
Hamilton	11	158.3	10	141.0
Herkimer	58	57.1	100	97.8
Jefferson	133	72.3	213	115.1
Lewis	18	38.8	32	66.7
Livingston	74	63.5	112	94.0
Madison	98	71.0	108	77.0
Monroe	1,213	117.4	1,354	129.2
Montgomery	86	121.0	108	151.2
Nassau	752	43.2	842	47.5
Niagara	197	61.8	220	68.1
Oneida	475	134.8	581	167.8
Onondaga	1,155	164.3	1,135	160.9
Ontario	204	139.1	223	148.0
Orange	853	171.0	1,101	213.9
Orleans	30	43.9	66	95.2
Oswego	113	51.1	141	62.8
Otsego	87	76.7	153	133.8
Putnam	205	161.6	117	88.6
Rensselaer	321	133.4	359	147.6
Rockland	324	75.9	279	63.7
St. Lawrence	139	63.3	118	53.4
Saratoga	231	79.3	263	87.8
Schenectady	220	111.5	272	136.8
Schoharie	105	173.8	62	102.5
Schuyler	36	123.3	28	94.5
Seneca	31	65.7	70	145.4
Steuben	171	113.0	216	141.5
Suffolk	1,553	76.2	1,587	76.0
Sullivan	146	147.7	138	137.6
Tioga	58	71.6	98	119.1
Tompkins	309	148.5	327	154.8
Ulster	683	302.6	651	284.1
Warren	102	111.0	57	60.6
Washington	93	102.5	103	111.7
Wayne	203	146.2	255	177.9
Westchester	989	87.4	1,021	88.2
Wyoming	70	105.6	133	195.3
Yates	18	49.9	36	97.6

Source of Data for Table/ Methodology:

Agency Source:
NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Data Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

Population Source:
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Date Compiled:
1998

Notes:

1 Rates are for arrests for use, possession or sale of drugs, public narcotic intoxication or driving under the influence (DUI), per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years.

2 Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	117.2
Minimum:	45.4
Maximum:	497.6
Standard Deviation:	74.8

For Current Period Percent or Rate

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Citizenship

Driving While Intoxicated Arrests and Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents

number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years

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Definition:

Youth arrest rate for driving while intoxicated (DWI) is defined as the number of arrests for driving while intoxicated, per 10,000 youth ages 16 through 20 years. Youth involved in auto accidents while intoxicated is defined as the number of youth who were intoxicated and involved in an automobile accident (as a driver, passenger or pedestrian), per 10,000 youth ages 16 through 20 years.

Significance:

The use of alcohol impairs vision, cognitive judgement, coordination and motor skills and can inhibit short term memory and the ability to concentrate. At a very low blood alcohol content (BAC) (e.g., .02-.03), alcohol also impairs the ability to attend and respond to complex stimuli, such as road and traffic conditions, speed, traffic control devices, lane position, pedestrians, other vehicles, roadway signs, etc. (Brick, 1996). Youth have less driving experience than adults which compounded with alcohol puts youth at an increased risk of auto accidents, injury and death.

NOTE:

New York City and Rest of State have varying driving privileges for people learning to drive and for drivers under 18 years of age. While Long Island Counties and Rest of State have restrictions for junior license drivers, under no circumstances can drivers with a junior license drive in New York City. However, upon completion of a state-approved high school or college driver education course, a driver 17 years of age is eligible for a regular license (Class D), enabling them to drive in New York City.

Community indicators are not direct measures of the population's behavior, but are instead measures of the performance of the community service systems that generate them. Indicator data produced by public service or social control agencies are affected by policy shifts, resource fluctuations, degree of centralization and standardization, local reporting practices and local service delivery differences. Local qualitative information regarding the "role" of the indicator in the context of its service setting must be obtained and applied when interpreting the results of indicator-based studies. The youth arrest rate for driving while intoxicated is a direct measure of law enforcement response to youth and alcohol and other drug (AOD) use and is an indirect measure of youth AOD use in the population.

Source of Data for Table/Methodology:

Agency Source:
NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Data Source:
NYS Department of Motor Vehicles

Population Source:
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Date Compiled:
1998

Notes:

1. Rates are for youth arrested for driving while intoxicated per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years.
2. Rates are for youth who were intoxicated and involved in an auto accident (driver, passenger, pedestrian), per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years.
3. Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Findings:

- Youth DWI arrests in New York State are on the increase. Although youth DWI arrests declined dramatically both nationwide and in New York State through the first half of the 1990's, DWI arrest rate among youth in New York State increased 17 percent from 1995 to 1997.
- A great majority of New York State youth DWI arrests occur outside New York City (96% in 1997). However, a greater percent of youths 16 and 17 years of age living outside of New York City have drivers licenses (for youths 16 years of age, ROS vs. NYC: 31.4% vs. 3.7%; for youths 17 years of age, ROS vs. NYC: 62.7% vs. 13.6%).
- The number of alcohol-related traffic accidents involving youth between the ages of 16 through 20 years has increased 7 percent in New York State from 1995 to 1997.
- Five percent of Rest of State youth ages 17 through 18 years and 10 percent of Rest of State youth ages 19 through 20 years reported that they have driven while intoxicated in the past month (OASAS Youth Alcohol Survey, 1996). If these results were representative of all youth ages 17 through 20 years outside New York City, approximately 50,000 youth would have driven while intoxicated in one month in 1996.
- One quarter of Rest of State youth ages 16 through 20 years reported they were a passenger in a motor vehicle operated by an alcohol-impaired driver in the past month (OASAS Youth Alcohol Survey, 1996). If these results were representative of all youth 16 through 20 years outside New York City, approximately 195,000 youth would have been a passenger of an alcohol-impaired driver in one month in 1996.

References:

Brick, John. Facts on: Driving While Intoxicated. Fact Sheet No. 5 (2). Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies. Piscataway, NJ. 1996.

NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. The NYS School Survey: Alcohol and Other Drug Use Findings 5th Grade through 12th Grade, 1994. Albany, NY. 1996.

NYS Statistics:

	DWI Arrests	Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents
Median:	56.9	11.1
Minimum:	1.1	0.8
Maximum:	153.2	46.8
Standard Deviation:	29.0	9.2

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Driving While Intoxicated Arrests and Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents

number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years

	DWI Arrests				Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents			
	1995		1997		1995		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	3,110	26.9	3,698	31.6	744	6.4	794	6.8
New York City	135	3.1	136	3.0	65	1.5	59	1.3
Bronx	21	2.5	9	1.1	7	0.8	7	0.8
Kings	22	1.5	27	1.8	19	1.3	18	1.2
New York	40	5.3	37	4.7	17	2.2	9	1.2
Queens	39	3.6	40	3.6	16	1.5	20	1.8
Richmond	13	5.4	23	9.2	6	2.5	5	2.0
Rest of State	2,975	41.7	3,562	49.2	679	9.5	735	10.1
Albany	72	33.4	115	53.0	13	6.0	27	12.4
Allegany	35	55.8	36	56.9	5	8.0	5	7.9
Broome	46	31.1	58	39.6	9	6.1	9	6.1
Cattaraugus	38	60.1	49	76.6	13	20.6	6	9.4
Cayuga	23	45.6	29	56.9	8	15.9	9	17.7
Chautauqua	41	40.3	80	78.2	12	11.8	27	26.4
Chemung	22	36.0	30	48.8	3	4.9	3	4.9
Chenango	10	34.2	23	76.9	0	0.0	14	46.8
Clinton	52	79.6	66	101.7	8	12.3	8	12.3
Columbia	9	25.5	17	47.2	3	8.5	7	19.4
Cortland	32	64.1	35	69.6	7	14.0	3	6.0
Delaware	29	79.3	25	68.6	8	21.9	5	13.7
Dutchess	77	43.4	66	36.3	12	6.8	19	10.4
Erie	195	33.1	220	37.3	55	9.3	63	10.7
Essex	13	63.1	15	70.6	8	38.8	3	14.1
Franklin	30	94.5	25	78.1	7	22.1	6	18.7
Fulton	28	85.7	26	78.8	12	36.7	10	30.3
Genesee	41	105.4	61	153.2	9	23.1	12	30.1
Greene	19	70.1	24	86.4	7	25.8	8	28.8
Hamilton	2	73.8	2	72.2	0	0.0	1	36.1
Herkimer	29	67.2	44	101.5	7	16.2	8	18.5
Jefferson	40	46.9	59	68.7	7	8.2	15	17.5
Lewis	9	52.6	7	39.7	4	23.4	2	11.3
Livingston	23	36.1	50	77.2	4	6.3	6	9.3
Madison	21	27.0	27	34.4	5	6.4	7	8.9
Monroe	153	32.5	211	44.3	30	6.4	34	7.1
Montgomery	28	98.5	27	94.4	3	10.6	3	10.5
Nassau	280	37.0	392	50.8	50	6.6	37	4.8
Niagara	80	60.1	62	46.1	14	10.5	13	9.7
Oneida	68	42.4	75	47.5	21	13.1	17	10.8
Onondaga	71	21.4	116	34.8	24	7.2	32	9.6
Ontario	28	43.2	38	57.3	6	9.3	12	18.1
Orange	86	40.9	86	39.7	23	11.0	26	12.0
Orleans	11	37.8	25	84.4	4	13.7	3	10.1
Oswego	55	54.6	43	42.2	14	13.9	12	11.8
Otsego	44	67.5	56	85.4	6	9.2	4	6.1
Putnam	24	46.0	29	53.4	5	9.6	9	16.6
Rensselaer	70	58.6	65	53.9	16	13.4	10	8.3
Rockland	46	26.5	62	34.7	11	6.3	11	6.2
St. Lawrence	62	52.1	84	70.2	7	5.9	12	10.0
Saratoga	81	65.3	61	47.9	14	11.3	18	14.1
Schenectady	33	38.1	29	33.3	6	6.9	8	9.2
Schoharie	24	73.0	23	69.9	5	15.2	4	12.2
Schuyler	5	46.6	6	55.1	0	0.0	2	18.4
Seneca	15	80.5	14	73.7	6	32.2	5	26.3
Steuben	44	76.1	40	68.6	16	27.7	14	24.0
Suffolk	295	33.4	417	46.1	67	7.6	73	8.1
Sullivan	21	50.2	22	51.7	7	16.7	6	14.1
Tioga	16	53.3	21	68.8	7	23.3	8	26.2
Tompkins	44	29.8	38	25.5	5	3.4	7	4.7
Ulster	77	77.5	70	69.3	15	15.1	11	10.9
Warren	30	76.2	35	87.0	9	22.9	11	27.3
Washington	40	108.3	29	77.3	6	16.3	5	13.3
Wayne	25	47.3	33	60.4	7	13.2	10	18.3
Westchester	140	28.2	114	22.4	39	7.9	27	5.3
Wyoming	30	113.5	39	143.8	6	22.7	7	25.8
Yates	13	85.5	11	70.9	4	26.3	1	6.4

Citizenship

Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)

number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years

Definition:

The assault hospitalization rate is based on the number of discharges for hospitalizations resulting from an assault among youth ages 10 through 19 years per 100,000 population in this age group. Because the number of children hospitalized for assault injuries is very low in many counties in New York State, the assault hospitalization rates are presented here as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the numbers of children hospitalized for assault injuries can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates. The mid-year population estimate is used as the denominator in calculating the rate.

Significance:

The rate of hospitalizations resulting from an assault is an important indicator of the relative safety of the home and community environments in which children are being raised.

Promoting safe communities by reducing violent and abusive behavior has been identified as a priority area by both the national Healthy People 2000 and Communities Working Together for a Healthier New York (NYS Public Health Council, September 1996).

NYS Findings:

- In New York State, an average 2,404 youth between the ages of 10 and 19 years were hospitalized due to an assault during the years 1993-95 for an average annual rate of 102.7 hospitalizations per 100,000 youth ages 10 through 19 years. During 1996-98, both the number and rate of such hospitalizations declined to 1,684 and 68.9, respectively.

- In both 1993-95 and 1996-98, most (73%) of New York State's hospitalizations due to assaults occurred among youth living in New York City. In 1996-98, an average 129.1 per 100,000 New York City youth ages 10 through 19 years were hospitalized as a result of an assault compared to 30.5 per 100,000 youth in Rest of State.

Reference:

New York State Public Health Council. Communities Working Together for a Healthier New York. Albany, NY. September 1996.

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Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three-Year Average)

number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years

	1993-1995		1996-1998	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	2,404	102.7	1,684	68.9
New York City	1,743	193.8	1,228	129.1
Bronx	441	258.1	310	172.6
Kings	676	211.0	458	135.3
New York	260	196.9	187	134.5
Queens	324	144.0	230	95.9
Richmond	42	81.7	44	80.3
Rest of State	661	45.9	456	30.5
Albany	15	40.4	13	32.9
Allegany	2	21.6	1	7.1
Broome	10	36.9	8	27.6
Cattaraugus	5	38.9	3	25.4
Cayuga	2	20.3	2	16.7
Chautauqua	5	26.4	5	22.7
Chemung	4	27.0	2	11.8
Chenango	0	4.4	0	4.2
Clinton	2	16.5	2	15.7
Columbia	1	12.2	1	7.9
Cortland	2	29.3	2	20.1
Delaware	2	23.4	2	32.4
Dutchess	8	23.9	10	26.8
Erie	107	88.3	54	43.4
Essex	1	13.8	0	0.0
Franklin	1	14.3	1	13.7
Fulton	2	29.9	1	12.5
Genesee	1	11.8	0	0.0
Greene	3	51.6	3	54.9
Hamilton	0	48.7	0	0.0
Herkimer	2	17.8	2	24.6
Jefferson	3	18.5	3	19.7
Lewis	1	15.2	0	0.0
Livingston	2	16.9	1	9.7
Madison	1	8.4	0	2.7
Monroe	77	82.6	52	53.8
Montgomery	2	25.0	1	19.6
Nassau	78	49.7	51	32.1
Niagara	13	44.9	10	32.5
Oneida	12	35.6	7	21.2
Onondaga	31	49.0	31	46.9
Ontario	2	15.3	1	7.4
Orange	17	36.9	12	23.9
Orleans	1	21.0	2	30.0
Oswego	4	20.4	2	9.8
Otsego	3	28.2	1	10.3
Putnam	1	11.6	2	19.4
Rensselaer	8	38.7	6	25.5
Rockland	12	30.2	8	19.1
St. Lawrence	5	24.9	4	19.2
Saratoga	4	13.8	3	9.4
Schenectady	8	44.5	5	29.0
Schoharie	1	18.1	1	11.6
Schuyler	0	0.0	0	11.1
Seneca	0	7.1	0	6.9
Steuben	3	23.1	3	17.9
Suffolk	90	48.4	59	30.3
Sullivan	3	29.5	4	46.7
Tioga	1	8.6	0	0.0
Tompkins	2	12.3	0	2.0
Ulster	8	37.2	8	36.2
Warren	1	11.7	2	25.9
Washington	3	39.0	2	26.2
Wayne	2	13.1	2	12.6
Westchester	84	81.7	58	54.0
Wyoming	2	32.7	2	36.6
Yates	0	0.0	0	0.0

Source of Data for Table/ Methodology:

Agency Source:
NYS Department of Health

Data Source:
NYS Department of Health, Public Information Group, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)

Population Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, population estimates

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November 12, 1999

Notes:

- These rates represent the three-year average number of assault-related discharges per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years.
- Mid-year estimates (1994 base year and 1997 current year) are used as the denominator in calculating rates.
- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Counties with an assault hospitalization in only one of the three years will average 0. They will, however, register a small rate for hospitalizations due to assault.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	19.9
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	172.6
Standard Deviation:	33.0

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Citizenship

Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services
number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years

Definition:

Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) are juveniles less than 16 years of age for whom complaints were filed with local probation departments because of non-criminal misconduct, such as truancy from school, incorrigibility, ungovernability or habitual disobedience. Complainants in these cases are generally parents or school officials who are seeking the formal intervention of the family court to control a juvenile's misconduct. PINS cases are recorded in the county in which a PINS complaint is filed. Only the aggregate number of cases is reported by local probation departments to the State, making it impossible to present frequencies and rates by age categories. The rate for PINS cases is calculated by dividing the number of PINS cases opened by an estimate of youth 10 through 15 years of age; the population of youth less than 10 years of age was excluded, because few PINS complaints are filed for juveniles in this lower age category.

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Significance:

The number of PINS cases opened by local probation departments is the best official indicator of the level of non-criminal misconduct among youth that is perceived as sufficiently serious by parents, school officials or other authorities to warrant the family court's intervention.

NYS Findings:

- There were 21,758 persons in need of supervision (PINS) cases reported opened by local probation departments in New York State during 1997. Twenty-five percent of these cases were opened in New York City.
- Compared to 1995, there was a 14 percent increase statewide in the number of PINS cases opened in 1997. Regionally, the number of PINS cases opened increased by 6 percent in New York City. Rest of State saw a 17 percent increase.
- The number of PINS cases opened in 1997 per 1,000 children 10 through 15 years of age was substantially lower in New York City than in Rest of State (rate of 9.8 vs. 18.3).
- Within New York City, rates for PINS cases opened were substantially higher in Bronx County (17.0) compared to the other four counties: Kings (8.1), New York (8.3), Queens (8.3) and Richmond (7.6).
- PINS case rates for three of the four surrounding suburban New York City counties were similarly low: Nassau County (8.7), Suffolk County (8.2), Rockland (8.2) and Westchester County (15.2).
- Among the 53 remaining counties, 8 counties have PINS case rates less than 15 per 1,000 children 10 through 15 years of age, 10 counties have rates that range from 15.0 to 20.0, and 35 counties have rates exceeding 20.0.

Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services,
number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years

	1995		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	19,042	14.0	21,758	15.0
New York City	5,201	9.2	5,513	9.8
Bronx	1,469	13.7	1,778	17.0
Kings	1,677	8.3	1,628	8.1
New York	660	8.1	696	8.3
Queens	1,167	8.3	1,156	8.3
Richmond	228	6.8	255	7.6
Rest of State	13,841	17.3	16,245	18.3
Albany	626	30.3	698	32.8
Allegany	118	25.1	145	30.2
Broome	291	18.5	333	21.7
Cattaraugus	259	31.8	252	30.5
Cayuga	211	28.8	211	28.8
Chautauqua	292	23.3	249	20.0
Chemung	275	33.3	214	26.0
Chenango	88	17.2	88	17.0
Clinton	124	17.1	141	20.9
Columbia	N/A	N/A	138	26.7
Cortland	140	33.1	136	31.9
Delaware	44	10.4	31	7.4
Dutchess	425	20.4	454	21.5
Erie	N/A	N/A	1,896	25.5
Essex	55	17.4	60	19.0
Franklin	121	29.0	147	34.7
Fulton	176	35.2	199	39.9
Genesee	132	24.4	103	18.9
Greene	63	17.0	78	20.8
Hamilton	0	0.0	2	4.7
Herkimer	118	19.8	147	24.6
Jefferson	232	22.9	275	27.3
Lewis	52	17.5	37	12.3
Livingston	100	18.7	122	22.4
Madison	86	14.1	144	23.2
Monroe	714	12.5	913	15.9
Montgomery	121	28.1	90	20.7
Nassau	728	7.3	875	8.7
Niagara	616	32.7	567	29.8
Oneida	387	19.4	391	20.4
Onondaga	746	19.7	715	18.9
Ontario	121	14.7	100	11.8
Orange	653	22.3	725	24.3
Orleans	101	25.2	123	30.6
Oswego	296	24.2	290	23.4
Otsego	N/A	N/A	43	8.8
Putnam	80	10.7	84	10.9
Rensselaer	449	36.5	407	32.8
Rockland	258	10.2	211	8.2
St. Lawrence	180	17.6	156	15.2
Saratoga	208	12.3	265	15.3
Schenectady	510	45.2	351	31.3
Schoharie	84	30.0	72	25.4
Schuyler	32	17.1	52	27.5
Seneca	55	19.6	82	28.3
Steuben	178	18.7	205	21.5
Suffolk	1,157	10.1	962	8.2
Sullivan	214	36.8	176	30.2
Tioga	93	17.8	63	12.2
Tompkins	140	22.6	118	18.9
Ulster	269	20.8	292	22.7
Warren	153	29.0	124	23.0
Washington	163	30.5	177	32.1
Wayne	284	32.9	256	28.9
Westchester	721	11.2	981	15.2
Wyoming	75	18.8	46	11.2
Yates	27	12.8	33	15.4

Source of Data for Table/ Methodology:

Agency Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Data Source:
NYS Department of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, Probation Workload Systems

Population Source:
Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

Date Compiled:
September 1999

Notes:

1. Number of family court PINS cases opened during 1997 for youth ages 10-15 years.
2. Rates are per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years.
3. Columbia, Erie and Otsego Counties excluded in 1995 due to under-reporting.

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	21.2
Minimum:	4.7
Maximum:	39.9
Standard Deviation:	8.5

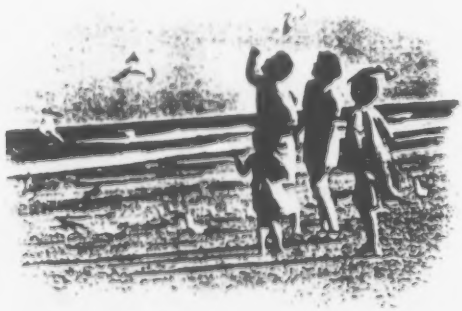
For Current Period Percent or Rate

Goal # 6

Families will provide children with safe, stable and nurturing environments.

Objectives:

- Parents/caregivers will provide children with a stable family relationship.
- Parents/caregivers will possess and practice adequate child rearing skills.
- Parents will be literate.
- Parents/caregivers will be positively involved in their children's learning.
- Parents/caregivers will have the knowledge and ability to access support services for their children.
- Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from physical and emotional abuse, neglect and domestic violence.
- Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from alcohol and other substance abuse.



Family

Children and Youth in Foster Care

Definition:

Children in foster care are those children and youth who are in the care and custody of the Commissioner of the local Department of Social Services. The rate of foster care is calculated by dividing the number of children in placement on December 31 of a given year by the population of children and youth from birth through 17 years of age during that year and multiplying by 1,000.

Significance:

Children are placed into foster care for a wide variety of reasons including: safety issues, their families are at least temporarily unable to care for them, specialized care or treatment is needed or behavioral problems have led to a placement. Since children in foster care make up over 80 percent of those in out-of-home care in New York State, this measure also provides insight into the extent to which children are removed from their homes and placed in out-of-home care in New York State.

NYS Findings:

- In 1998, the foster care rate in New York State was 11.5 per 1,000 children birth though 17 years of age. This reflects a decrease from 12 per 1,000 children/youth in 1996.

- Children in New York City experience foster care placement much more frequently than children in Rest of State. The placement rate for New York City in 1998, is 22 children per 1,000, while in Rest of State it is only 5 per 1,000. This pattern is consistent with that found in 1996, when 23 children per 1,000 were in foster care in New York City, and only 5 per 1,000 children and youth in Rest of State were placed in foster care.

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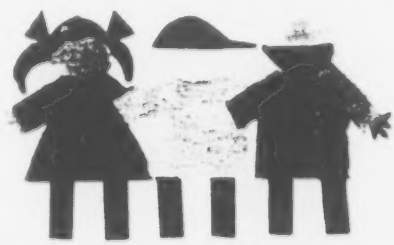

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Source: New York State Office of Children and Family Services

Children and Youth in Foster Care

	1996		1998	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	53,320	12.0	51,111	11.5
New York City	39,995	22.9	37,886	21.8
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	13,325	4.9	13,225	4.9
Albany	535	8.1	656	9.9
Allegany	136	10.1	114	8.6
Broome	413	8.2	397	7.9
Cattaraugus	136	5.6	106	4.4
Cayuga	113	5.0	165	7.3
Chautauqua	166	4.5	179	4.9
Chemung	259	10.3	221	8.8
Chenango	49	3.3	44	3.0
Clinton	68	3.1	56	2.5
Columbia	101	6.4	101	6.4
Cortland	81	6.4	110	8.8
Delaware	36	2.9	49	4.0
Dutchess	308	4.7	326	5.0
Erie	2,479	10.5	2,129	9.0
Essex	25	2.7	25	2.7
Franklin	68	5.4	93	7.4
Fulton	56	4.0	82	5.9
Genesee	54	3.3	85	5.2
Greene	42	3.7	60	5.3
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	78	4.5	91	5.3
Jefferson	173	5.3	155	4.7
Lewis	42	4.9	36	4.2
Livingston	45	2.7	44	2.6
Madison	68	3.6	102	5.3
Monroe	1,115	6.0	1,110	5.9
Montgomery	60	4.6	65	5.0
Nassau	623	2.1	612	2.1
Niagara	335	5.9	308	5.4
Oneida	457	7.4	412	6.7
Onondaga	753	6.2	610	5.0
Ontario	60	2.4	65	2.6
Orange	457	5.0	486	5.2
Orleans	43	3.4	35	2.8
Oswego	179	5.0	231	6.4
Otsego	91	6.2	88	6.0
Putnam	23	1.0	12	0.5
Rensselaer	208	5.4	191	4.9
Rockland	207	2.9	217	3.0
St. Lawrence	105	3.6	102	3.5
Saratoga	143	2.7	135	2.4
Schenectady	380	10.7	387	10.8
Schoharie	31	3.8	40	4.9
Schuyler	15	2.9	16	3.1
Seneca	48	5.5	46	5.2
Steuben	86	3.1	110	4.0
Suffolk	876	2.6	933	2.7
Sullivan	121	6.6	126	6.8
Tioga	38	2.5	53	3.4
Tompkins	123	6.2	119	5.9
Ulster	174	4.3	190	4.7
Warren	57	3.8	65	4.3
Washington	48	3.1	51	3.3
Wayne	56	2.1	65	2.4
Westchester	795	4.0	824	4.1
Wyoming	56	4.8	61	5.3
Yates	31	4.8	28	4.3

Source of Data for Table/ Methodology:

Agency Source:
NYS Office of Children and Family Services

Data Source:
NYS Office of Children and Family Services. Child Care Review Service

Population Source:
Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

Date Compiled:
1996-March 31, 1997; 1998-March 31, 1999

Notes:

[1] Numbers include children/youth ages birth-21 years in the care and custody of local commissioners of social services.

[2] Rates are per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years in foster care.

[3] Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

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NYS Statistics:
(excluding NYC)

Median:	4.9
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	10.8
Standard Deviation:	2.2

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Family

Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment
number and rate per 1,000 families

Definition:

The State Central Register receives reports concerning alleged incidents of abuse and neglect in families and certain publicly licensed settings. A report becomes "indicated" when there is some credible evidence that a child has experienced abuse or neglect. The rate of child abuse and maltreatment is determined by dividing the total number of indicated reports in a given year by the total number of families in that same year and multiplying by 1,000.

Significance:

Victims of child abuse and neglect can suffer long-term social and psychological consequences. Disproportionate numbers of runaway and homeless youth, youth in residential placements in the juvenile justice system and adults incarcerated in the criminal justice system have histories of being abused as children. Abused and neglected children are at higher risk of abusing their own children when they become parents.

Children may suffer from child abuse and neglect regardless of their socioeconomic status and racial or ethnic background. Incidents of abuse and neglect most frequently occur in the victim's own home and are perpetrated by someone they know.

The number of indicated reports of child abuse and neglect is an important measure of the incidence of child abuse and neglect in New York State. It should be noted, however, that the rate of indicated reports among families is affected by a number of factors other than the actual incidence of abuse and neglect. Therefore, some caution is required in drawing conclusions concerning the overall prevalence of abuse and neglect or differences between counties. First, some cases of abuse and neglect are never reported. Second, some incidents are reported more than once and several reports may relate to a single family. Third, reports tend to rise for reasons unrelated to the actual prevalence of abuse and neglect, such as a highly publicized case, a public awareness campaign or an addition to the list of those required to report suspected abuse and neglect (i.e., mandated reporters). Finally, sufficient evidence may not be available to "indicate" the report. The high rates of indicated abuse or neglect reports in some counties may reflect better reporting or reliance on lower standards of evidence to indicate cases. Conversely, low rates may be the result of low reporting or stricter standards of evidence.

NYS Findings:

- In 1996, 19.5 families per 1,000 families in New York State had an indicated report of child abuse or neglect. By 1998, this figure had risen to almost 23 per 1,000 families.
- The rate at which families have an indicated report of child abuse or neglect in 1998 is somewhat higher in New York City (25 per 1,000 families) than in Rest of State (21 per 1,000 families). This pattern is consistent with that found in 1996 (21 per 1,000 families in New York City vs. 19 per 1,000 families in Rest of State).
- In 1998, high rates of indicated child abuse and neglect cases were found in both urban and rural counties. Chemung (60.5/1000) had the highest rate, followed by Cortland (38.4/1000), Albany (37/1,000) and Cattaraugus (36.9/1,000).
- At the same time low rates were also found in both urban and rural counties, e.g., Westchester 14.1/1,000 and Ulster 15.8/1,000, respectively.

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Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment, number and rate per 1,000 families

	1996		1998	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	42,979	19.5	49,404	22.5
New York City	17,734	21.2	21,260	25.4
Bronx	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New York	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rest of State	25,245	18.5	28,144	20.6
Albany	971	28.2	1,280	37.0
Allegany	169	26.7	142	22.7
Broome	556	21.0	621	23.5
Cattaraugus	261	22.8	419	36.9
Cayuga	127	11.6	155	14.1
Chautauqua	719	39.4	655	36.0
Chemung	601	48.4	750	60.5
Chenango	190	25.9	214	29.3
Clinton	375	31.8	341	29.1
Columbia	170	21.0	178	21.9
Cortland	310	49.5	239	38.4
Delaware	145	24.7	152	26.1
Dutchess	909	27.2	915	27.3
Erie	2,400	20.1	2,471	20.6
Essex	88	18.9	119	25.9
Franklin	124	19.8	158	25.1
Fulton	234	33.5	200	28.8
Genesee	206	25.8	278	34.9
Greene	103	18.1	87	15.2
Hamilton	4	7.0	5	8.9
Herkimer	189	22.2	189	22.3
Jefferson	518	30.9	553	32.7
Lewis	96	24.2	60	15.1
Livingston	168	19.6	176	20.1
Madison	212	22.1	213	21.9
Monroe	1,294	13.6	1,403	14.6
Montgomery	171	26.5	196	30.5
Nassau	1,249	8.4	1,601	10.7
Niagara	591	20.2	552	18.8
Oneida	739	24.1	752	24.8
Onondaga	1,456	24.1	1,483	24.5
Ontario	247	19.2	268	20.9
Orange	634	14.3	796	17.7
Orleans	112	18.8	101	16.7
Oswego	513	28.7	530	29.7
Otsego	109	15.2	199	27.6
Putnam	75	6.1	96	7.8
Rensselaer	256	12.9	361	18.2
Rockland	257	7.7	329	9.9
St. Lawrence	286	19.9	402	28.3
Saratoga	302	10.7	361	12.4
Schenectady	483	26.0	539	28.9
Schoharie	99	23.7	99	23.6
Schuyler	36	13.9	50	19.2
Seneca	138	31.7	140	32.1
Steuben	319	23.6	380	28.3
Suffolk	2,924	17.2	3,600	21.1
Sullivan	252	28.5	229	25.7
Tioga	251	32.1	234	30.0
Tompkins	153	14.8	266	25.3
Ulster	362	17.2	333	15.8
Warren	139	17.9	140	18.2
Washington	170	22.2	168	22.2
Wayne	271	20.5	332	24.9
Westchester	1,399	13.4	1,479	14.1
Wyoming	69	12.4	115	21.0
Yates	47	15.4	40	13.0

Source of Data for Table/ Methodology:

Agency Source:
NYS Office of Children and Family Services

Data Source:
NYS Office of Children and Family Services, State Central Register, Monitoring and Analysis Profiles (MAPS)

Population Source:
Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

Date Compiled:
1996-March 1997; 1998-May 1999

Notes:
- Rates are per 1,000 NYS families.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:
(excluding NYC)

Median:	23.5
Minimum:	7.8
Maximum:	60.5
Standard Deviation:	8.9

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Community

Goal #7

New York State communities will provide children, youth and families with healthy, safe and thriving environments.

Objectives:

- Communities will be economically sound.
- The environment will be free of pollutants (e.g., air and water quality will meet healthful standards).
- Neighborhoods will be crime free.
- Adequate housing will be available.
- Adequate transportation will be available.

Goal # 8

New York State communities will provide children, youth and their families with opportunities to help them meet their needs for physical, social, moral and emotional growth.

Objectives:

- Communities will make available and accessible formal and informal services (e.g., child care, parent training, recreation, youth services, libraries, museums, parks).
- Adults in the community will provide youth with good role models and opportunities for positive adult interactions.
- Communities will provide opportunities for youth to make positive contributions to community life and to practice skill development.

Community

Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay
number and percent of live births

Definition:

The percent of Medicaid or self-pay births is the number of all live births to women whose primary financial coverage for delivery was recorded as either self-pay or Medicaid on the birth certificate in relation to all live births for which the financial coverage is known in a given year. The source of primary financial coverage for delivery is recorded on the birth certificate at the time of birth.

Significance:

This indicator is used as a measure of socioeconomic status for an area when the census data become outdated and other data are unavailable. If the age distribution of a community is known, it is useful as a proxy for estimation of the number of poor and near poor in a community.

In addition, a parent's employment-related insurance coverage and eligibility for [illegible] (Child Health Plus A, formerly Medicaid, and Child Health Plus B, the current Child Health Plus) are the most important factors in determining whether children have health insurance. Lack of insurance coverage is the single most significant financial barrier to health care. When a parent's employer does not offer health insurance benefits and a parent is unable to afford the cost of family health insurance, children may not receive the primary and preventive care that improves health outcomes.

New York State has taken steps to overcome this barrier. New York State's [illegible] Plus is designed to provide access to comprehensive health coverage for all children through the age of 18 years (see below for contact information).

NYS Findings:

- In 1997, 41.8 percent of all births to New York State residents were either paid by Medicaid or by the mother herself. This represents a slight decline from the 1995 rate of 43.5 percent.
- During 1997, births in New York City were more than twice as likely to be paid by Medicaid/self-pay than were births in Rest of State (57.7% vs. 27.9%, respectively).

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Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay

number and percent of live births

	1995		1997	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	114,516	43.5	103,935	41.8
New York City	74,709	60.7	67,004	57.7
Bronx	17,018	71.3	15,774	70.7
Kings	26,517	65.0	22,671	59.6
New York	11,589	57.6	10,207	53.8
Queens	17,759	55.0	16,895	54.4
Richmond	1,826	30.9	1,457	25.7
Rest of State	39,807	28.4	36,931	27.9
Albany	971	27.7	910	28.1
Allegany	303	52.2	303	54.9
Broome	923	37.4	842	39.3
Cattaraugus	420	43.0	457	47.2
Cayuga	431	43.0	362	38.9
Chautauqua	703	47.2	683	46.8
Chemung	479	46.5	440	45.9
Chenango	268	43.7	263	43.7
Clinton	324	35.3	304	40.0
Columbia	190	31.3	188	34.0
Cortland	231	36.7	229	41.0
Delaware	215	46.6	218	45.0
Dutchess	642	20.5	691	21.9
Erie	3,689	29.9	3,259	28.2
Essex	148	43.5	111	37.4
Franklin	214	38.6	195	43.5
Fulton	227	34.8	221	35.4
Genesee	186	23.8	168	22.3
Greene	155	30.5	180	37.7
Hamilton	19	35.2	17	37.0
Herkimer	283	37.8	238	34.1
Jefferson	561	30.1	481	28.0
Lewis	152	41.6	162	48.2
Livingston	153	21.7	158	22.4
Madison	294	33.4	250	30.3
Monroe	2,711	27.2	2,645	27.6
Montgomery	221	36.2	253	42.7
Nassau	3,614	20.5	3,181	18.9
Niagara	812	29.1	730	28.0
Oneida	1,133	39.7	997	37.1
Onondaga	2,116	32.7	1,901	31.9
Ontario	290	22.6	258	22.1
Orange	1,621	35.2	1,397	35.1
Orleans	199	34.7	192	35.2
Oswego	737	45.8	631	43.8
Otsego	243	37.9	217	37.1
Putnam	74	6.8	60	5.4
Rensselaer	447	24.1	487	29.1
Rockland	884	25.6	796	28.5
St. Lawrence	566	46.0	524	45.8
Saratoga	424	16.7	360	15.1
Schenectady	521	27.2	537	31.4
Schoharie	107	32.7	125	37.4
Schuyler	81	37.3	85	42.5
Seneca	125	32.8	118	32.1
Steuben	516	41.9	500	42.4
Suffolk	4,212	21.5	4,086	20.8
Sullivan	341	41.9	331	43.0
Tioga	127	33.5	113	29.7
Tompkins	283	32.0	254	30.5
Ulster	640	31.7	621	33.1
Warren	154	21.5	140	20.7
Washington	232	35.4	174	32.3
Wayne	280	22.6	307	24.4
Westchester	3,637	29.2	3,297	27.3
Wyoming	125	25.7	119	27.0
Yates	153	49.5	165	50.0

Source of Data for Table/ Methodology:

Agency Source:
NYS Department of Health

Data Source:
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, birth certificates

Population Source:
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Notes:

[1] Self-pay includes those who are not identified as being covered by insurance or other health benefits programs as reported on the birth certificate.

[2] The percent of Medicaid/self-pay births is calculated by dividing the number of Medicaid/self-pay births by the number of live births for which the financial coverage is known.

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	35.2
Minimum:	5.4
Maximum:	70.7
Standard Deviation:	11.4

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Community

Firearm Related Index Crimes: number and rate per 1,000 general population

Definition:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes track whether a firearm was present during the commission of a murder, forcible rape, robbery or aggravated assault. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious offense that was committed during a criminal incident is recorded. The firearm-related crime rate is the number of reported UCR crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery or aggravated assault where a firearm was present divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

Significance:

The number of violent index crimes involving guns that are known to the police is the best official indicator of the frequency with which deadly weapons are used to commit serious violent crimes.

NYS Findings:

- There were 19,454 firearm-related index crimes reported to the police in New York State during 1997 compared to 31,204 in 1995. This difference represents a 38 percent decline in the number of firearm-related index crimes.
- In New York City, the percentage of the violent index crimes reported to the police that involved a firearm dropped from 22 percent in 1995 to 15 percent in 1997. Outside New York City, this percentage dropped from 17 percent in 1995 to 16 percent in 1997.
- In 1997, 73 percent of the firearm-related index crimes reported statewide occurred in New York City, despite the fact that about 40 percent of the total State population lived there. In 1995, New York City accounted for 79 percent of these crimes.
- Compared to 1995, New York City's 1997 rate per 1,000 persons of firearm-related index crimes decreased 44 percent, dropping from 3.4 to 1.9 crimes per 1,000 persons. This rate showed a smaller decline of 17 percent for Rest of State, dropping from 0.6 to 0.5 crimes per 1,000 persons outside New York City.

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Governor Pataki Signs Legislation to Combat Gun Violence . . .

On August 9, 2000, Governor George E. Pataki signed into law comprehensive legislation to combat gun violence, including a provision that makes New York the first State to close the so-called gun show loophole by requiring background checks on prospective purchasers for all sales at all gun shows.

The law also requires that firearms be sold with child safety locks; imposes a State ban on assault weapons; raises the minimum age to obtain a permit to purchase a handgun to 21 years old; implements a DNA for Handguns Program; establishes a Gun Trafficking Interdiction Program; and, directs a study to be conducted on "smart gun" technology.

"This important legislation will help make our streets safer by reducing gun violence in communities across our State," Governor Pataki said. "These common-sense measures will help keep guns out of the hands of criminals and away from children.

"While New York State leads the nation with a 39 percent drop in violent crime since 1994, we still have too much gun violence in our communities," the Governor said. "Each year more New Yorkers are killed by guns than die in car crashes—and that must change. This new law will help."

Press Release Available at: http://www.state.ny.us/governor/press/year00/aug9_00.htm

Firearm Related Index Crimes,
number and rate per 1,000 general population

	1995		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	31,204	1.7	19,454	1.1
New York City	24,668	3.4	14,260	1.9
Bronx	5,414	4.5	3,115	2.6
Kings	9,578	4.2	5,332	2.4
New York	4,565	3.0	2,630	1.7
Queens	5,438	2.8	2,920	1.5
Richmond	480	1.2	263	0.7
Rest of State	6,536	0.6	5,194	0.5
Albany	157	0.5	143	0.5
Allegany	12	0.2	1	0.0
Broome	31	0.1	30	0.1
Cattaraugus	14	0.2	4	0.0
Cayuga	9	0.1	10	0.1
Chautauqua	24	0.2	43	0.3
Chemung	23	0.2	21	0.2
Chenango	5	0.1	4	0.1
Clinton	4	0.0	6	0.1
Columbia	11	0.2	18	0.3
Cortland	3	0.1	2	0.0
Delaware	2	0.0	2	0.0
Dutchess	131	0.5	86	0.3
Erie	1,457	1.5	1,189	1.2
Essex	0	0.0	1	0.0
Franklin	5	0.1	2	0.0
Fulton	7	0.1	9	0.2
Genesee	8	0.1	7	0.1
Greene	2	0.0	2	0.0
Hamilton	0	0.0	0	0.0
Herkimer	4	0.1	3	0.0
Jefferson	7	0.1	9	0.1
Lewis	1	0.0	2	0.1
Livingston	7	0.1	2	0.0
Madison	3	0.0	0	0.0
Monroe	1,202	1.6	1,282	1.8
Montgomery	2	0.0	2	0.0
Nassau	571	0.4	530	0.4
Niagara	87	0.4	97	0.4
Oneida	90	0.4	88	0.4
Onondaga	223	0.5	258	0.6
Ontario	6	0.1	5	0.0
Orange	88	0.3	79	0.2
Orleans	8	0.2	6	0.1
Oswego	1	0.0	8	0.1
Otsego	6	0.1	2	0.0
Putnam	11	0.1	5	0.1
Rensselaer	49	0.3	69	0.4
Rockland	93	0.3	87	0.3
St. Lawrence	7	0.1	4	0.0
Saratoga	16	0.1	13	0.1
Schenectady	91	0.6	75	0.5
Schoharie	1	0.0	0	0.0
Schuyler	0	0.0	1	0.1
Seneca	3	0.1	1	0.0
Steuben	9	0.1	6	0.1
Suffolk	479	0.4	385	0.3
Sullivan	34	0.5	19	0.3
Tioga	4	0.1	2	0.0
Tompkins	15	0.2	14	0.1
Ulster	29	0.2	41	0.2
Warren	8	0.1	9	0.1
Washington	2	0.0	4	0.1
Wayne	8	0.1	8	0.1
Westchester	654	0.7	493	0.6
Wyoming	3	0.1	5	0.1
Yates	2	0.1	0	0.0

Source of Data for Table/ Methodology:

Agency Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Data Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services. Uniform Crime Report

Population Source:
Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

Date Compiled:
September 1999

Notes:
- Rates are per 1,000 general population.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	0.1
Minimum:	0.0
Maximum:	2.6
Standard Deviation:	0.6

For Current Period Percent or Rate

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Community

Property and Violent Index Crimes Known to the Police: number and rate per 1,000 persons in general populations

Definition:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes include serious violent and property crimes reported or otherwise known to the police. Violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious offense that was committed during a criminal incident is recorded. The crime rate is the number of reported UCR index crimes divided by an estimate of the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

Significance:

There are no county-level victimization measures. This is not a measure of victimization, because some crimes are not reported or otherwise known by the police. The number of violent and property UCR index offenses reported or otherwise known to the police are the best official indicators of the relative level of criminal activity throughout New York State. A distinction is made between violent and property offenses, because crime trends for these two categories generally differ.

NYS Findings:

- There were 709,447 violent and property index crimes reported to the police in New York State during 1997. Eighteen percent of these crimes involved violent index offenses.
- In 1997, 74 percent of the reported statewide violent index crimes and 45 percent of property index crimes occurred in New York City, despite the fact that about 40 percent of the States population resides in New York City.
- Compared to 1995, New York City's 1997 rates for reported index crime per 1,000 persons decreased 19 percent for violent index offenses (from 15.6 to 12.6) and 20 percent for property index offenses (from 44.8 to 35.7). In contrast, Rest of State saw violent index offense rates per 1,000 persons decrease 14 percent (from 3.5 to 3.0) and property index offense rates drop 8 percent (from 32.0 to 29.6).
- In New York City, one in four of the index crimes reported to police in 1997 involved a violent index offense. Outside New York City, only one in ten reported crimes involved a violent index offense.

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Source of Data for Table/Methodology:

Agency Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Data Source:
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

Population Source:
Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

Date Compiled:
September 1999

Notes:
1 Rates are per 1,000 persons in the general population.

2 Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

NYS Statistics:

(Property Index Crimes)

Median:	23.9
Minimum:	11.0
Maximum:	52.2
Standard Deviation:	8.5

(Violent Index Crimes)

Median:	2.4
Minimum:	0.7
Maximum:	16.4
Standard Deviation:	3.1

For Current Period Percent or Rate

PROPERTY AND VIOLENT INDEX CRIMES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

number and rate per 1,000 persons in general population

	Property Index Crimes				Violent Index Crimes			
	1995		1997		1995		1997	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	675,833	37.1	584,434	32.1	151,731	8.3	125,013	6.9
New York City	328,352	44.8	263,707	35.7	114,180	15.6	92,866	12.6
Bronx	48,737	40.7	38,034	31.8	24,660	20.6	19,592	16.4
Kings	83,846	37.0	68,757	30.3	39,887	17.6	32,697	14.4
New York	98,543	65.5	80,079	52.2	25,095	16.7	20,174	13.1
Queens	86,146	43.8	68,062	34.3	21,789	11.1	17,832	9.0
Richmond	11,080	27.7	8,775	21.9	2,749	6.9	2,571	6.4
Rest of State	347,481	32.0	320,727	29.6	37,551	3.5	32,147	3.0
Albany	15,093	51.8	13,092	44.1	1,606	5.5	1,450	4.9
Allegany	1,087	21.2	859	16.7	160	3.1	84	1.6
Broome	6,590	31.6	6,640	33.0	420	2.0	383	1.9
Cattaraugus	2,398	28.0	2,069	24.1	279	3.3	231	2.7
Cayuga	2,224	26.6	1,969	23.9	233	2.8	168	2.0
Chautauqua	5,026	35.3	4,271	30.3	399	2.8	398	2.8
Chemung	3,328	35.2	3,062	32.8	217	2.3	258	2.8
Chenango	1,236	23.5	1,231	23.5	169	3.2	131	2.5
Clinton	1,583	18.2	1,562	19.3	290	3.3	354	4.4
Columbia	1,434	22.5	1,432	22.4	322	5.1	302	4.7
Cortland	2,013	40.6	1,915	39.2	88	1.8	105	2.2
Delaware	1,061	22.1	865	18.2	92	1.9	104	2.2
Dutchess	6,584	25.1	6,725	25.5	1,103	4.2	840	3.2
Erie	41,718	43.0	39,060	40.9	8,179	8.4	5,100	5.3
Essex	653	17.1	602	15.8	74	1.9	80	2.1
Franklin	1,030	20.9	926	18.7	237	4.8	163	3.3
Fulton	2,135	39.1	1,601	29.6	141	2.6	170	3.1
Genesee	1,655	27.0	1,459	23.8	104	1.7	107	1.7
Greene	1,064	22.3	932	19.6	283	5.9	337	7.1
Hamilton	148	28.2	102	19.4	3	0.6	4	0.8
Herkimer	1,503	22.4	1,352	20.4	190	2.8	154	2.3
Jefferson	2,314	20.0	2,534	22.2	150	1.3	166	1.5
Lewis	274	9.9	352	12.6	25	0.9	41	1.5
Livingston	1,534	23.3	1,551	23.4	140	2.1	143	2.2
Madison	1,584	21.9	1,573	21.9	69	1.0	72	1.0
Monroe	36,932	50.7	33,747	46.6	3,071	4.2	2,912	4.0
Montgomery	1,265	24.3	1,039	20.0	108	2.1	123	2.4
Nassau	30,031	23.1	27,258	20.9	3,198	2.5	2,532	1.9
Niagara	8,507	38.3	8,273	37.4	865	3.9	1,027	4.6
Oneida	7,427	29.8	6,894	29.2	617	2.5	693	2.9
Onondaga	18,685	39.4	17,834	38.1	1,804	3.8	1,791	3.8
Ontario	2,464	24.9	2,247	22.4	128	1.3	72	0.7
Orange	9,232	28.7	7,934	24.3	1,174	3.7	1,051	3.2
Orleans	776	17.0	989	21.9	83	1.8	91	2.0
Oswego	3,190	25.1	3,283	26.0	164	1.3	156	1.2
Otsego	1,214	19.6	1,329	21.5	110	1.8	124	2.0
Putnam	1,294	14.4	1,236	13.5	60	0.7	60	0.7
Rensselaer	5,102	32.6	4,952	31.8	463	3.0	631	4.1
Rockland	7,820	28.4	6,691	24.0	767	2.8	746	2.7
St. Lawrence	3,005	25.9	2,960	25.7	205	1.8	206	1.8
Saratoga	3,767	19.1	2,915	14.8	519	2.6	237	1.2
Schenectady	6,029	40.2	5,175	35.0	616	4.1	501	3.4
Schoharie	535	16.1	487	14.7	51	1.5	39	1.2
Schuyler	466	24.4	302	15.7	38	2.0	16	0.8
Seneca	748	23.0	696	21.4	43	1.3	53	1.6
Steuben	3,252	32.3	2,721	27.4	214	2.1	216	2.2
Suffolk	44,429	32.8	41,752	30.7	2,758	2.0	2,513	1.8
Sullivan	2,690	38.1	2,457	34.8	341	4.8	430	6.1
Tioga	821	15.3	580	11.0	98	1.8	47	0.9
Tompkins	3,891	40.0	3,138	32.4	163	1.7	148	1.5
Ulster	4,252	25.2	4,251	25.4	524	3.1	629	3.8
Warren	2,077	33.7	1,896	30.7	281	4.6	133	2.2
Washington	1,233	20.2	1,104	18.1	162	2.7	194	3.2
Wayne	2,150	23.0	2,007	21.2	183	2.0	136	1.4
Westchester	27,429	30.9	25,455	28.5	3,572	4.0	3,146	3.5
Wyoming	1,008	22.9	937	21.0	138	3.1	114	2.6
Yates	491	20.4	452	18.5	60	2.5	35	1.4

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Community

Resident Civilian Unemployment:
number and rate per 100 persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force

Definition:

Civilian unemployment is defined as adults 16 years of age and older who were not employed but were able, available and actively looking for work during the week including the 12th of the month. Individuals who were waiting to be recalled from a layoff individuals waiting to report to a new job within 30 days were also considered unemployed. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed per 100 persons in the labor force (the sum of employed and unemployed). Rates represent the annual average.

Significance:

The rate of unemployment in an area is one indication of the state of the economy of that area and the opportunities for gainful employment.

NYS Findings:

- In 1998, approximately 498,000 or 5.6 percent of all New York State resident civilians in the labor force were unemployed. This is an improvement over the 1996 unemployment rate of 6.2 percent.
- The resident civilian unemployment rate in New York State in 1998 was nearly twice as high in New York City (8.0%) as in Rest of State (4.1%).

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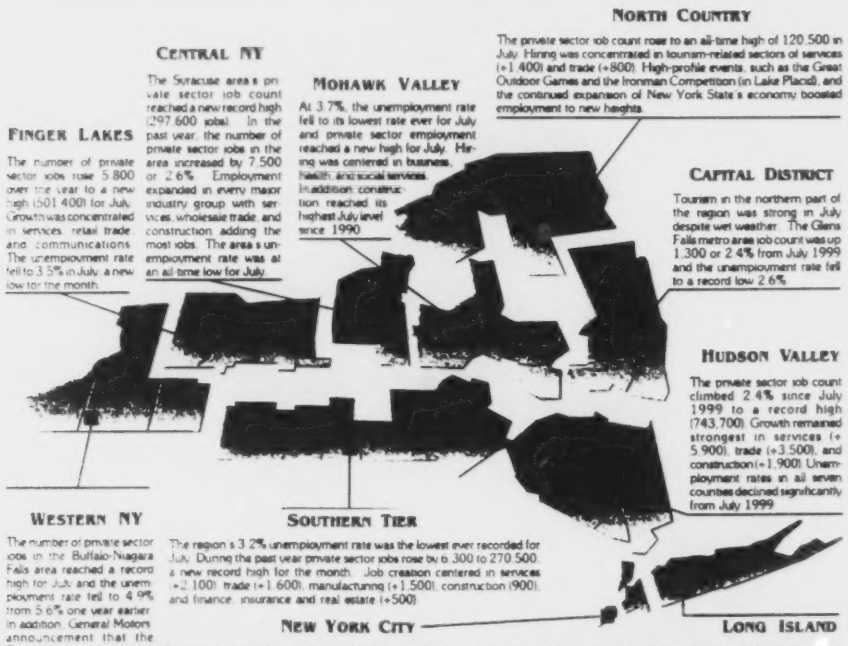
Regional Analysis: Employment in New York State
(as reported by NYS Department of Labor, September 2000)


North Country
The private sector job count rose to an all-time high of 120,500 in July. Hiring was concentrated in tourism-related sectors of services (+1,400) and trade (+800). High-profile events, such as the Great Outdoor Games and the Ironman Competition (in Lake Placid), and the continued expansion of New York State's economy boosted employment to new heights.
Central NY
The Syracuse area's private sector job count reached a new record high (297,600 jobs). In the past year, the number of private sector jobs in the area increased by 7,500 or 2.6%. Employment expanded in every major industry group with services, wholesale trade, and construction adding the most jobs. The area's unemployment rate was at an all-time low for July.
Mohawk Valley
At 3.7%, the unemployment rate fell to its lowest rate ever for July and private sector employment reached a new high for July. Hiring was centered in business, health, and social services. In addition, construction reached its highest July level since 1990.
Finger Lakes
The number of private sector jobs rose 5,800 over the year to a new high (501,400) for July. Growth was concentrated in services, retail trade, and communications. The unemployment rate fell to 3.5% in July, a new low for the month.
Capital District
Tourism in the northern part of the region was strong in July despite wet weather. The Glens Falls metro area job count was up 1,300 or 2.4% from July 1999 and the unemployment rate fell to a record low 2.6%.
Hudson Valley
The private sector job count climbed 2.4% since July 1999 to a record high (743,700). Growth remained strongest in services (+5,900), trade (+3,500), and construction (+1,900). Unemployment rates in all seven counties declined significantly from July 1999.
Western NY
The number of private sector jobs in the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area reached a record high for July and the unemployment rate fell to 4.9% from 5.6% one year earlier. In addition, General Motors announcement that the Tonawanda engine plant will expand gave the area another boost. The expansion will produce a new line of engines for the 200.3 model line, securing the plant's future in Western New York.
Southern Tier
The region's 3.2% unemployment rate was the lowest ever recorded for July. During the past year private sector jobs rose by 6,300 to 270,500, a new record high for the month. Job creation centered in services (+2,100), trade (+1,600), manufacturing (+1,500), construction (900), and finance, insurance and real estate (+500).
New York City
Private sector employment climbed 80,100 or 2.6% in the year ending July 2000. Services (+61,700), trade (+9,700), and construction (+7,000) were the top job generators. New York City is the second tourist stop in America, after Orlando, and this shows in the employment numbers. Hotels, restaurants, airlines, museums, and amusement facilities collectively added 6,000 jobs in the past year. The City's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 5.5% in July, its lowest since 1988.
Long Island
Job growth remained strong in July with private sector employment up 23,300 or 2.3%. The region's unemployment rate fell to 3.1% in July 2000 from 3.8% a year earlier. Construction employment expanded briskly (+4.8%, +3,000 jobs). The services sector added the most jobs in the past 12 months (+8,900 jobs, +2.3%) followed closely by wholesale and retail trade (+8,400, +2.8%).

Source: NYS Department of Labor, Division of Research and Statistics
Available at: www.labor.state.ny.us/html/newsletr/current/index.htm

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Resident Civilian Unemployment,
number and rate per 100 persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force

	1996		1998	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
New York State	540,000	6.2	498,000	5.6
New York City	289,100	8.8	276,300	8.0
Bronx	47,300	10.5	46,700	10.0
Kings	92,700	10.0	91,200	9.4
New York	58,000	7.4	55,900	6.8
Queens	76,700	8.1	68,900	7.0
Richmond	14,500	7.6	13,600	6.9
Rest of State	250,900	4.7	221,700	4.1
Albany	5,800	3.8	4,700	3.0
Allegany	1,800	7.7	1,700	7.5
Broome	4,200	4.4	3,900	4.0
Cattaraugus	2,900	7.2	2,900	7.2
Cayuga	2,200	5.7	2,000	5.2
Chautauqua	3,500	5.2	3,500	5.2
Chemung	1,900	4.3	1,900	4.2
Chenango	1,600	6.6	1,300	5.6
Clinton	2,700	6.9	2,400	6.1
Columbia	1,300	4.1	1,100	3.3
Cortland	1,500	6.2	1,800	7.3
Delaware	1,100	5.2	900	4.5
Dutchess	5,000	4.2	4,000	3.4
Erie	22,600	4.9	23,500	5.1
Essex	1,500	8.4	1,500	8.0
Franklin	1,800	8.4	1,700	8.0
Fulton	2,300	8.3	1,600	6.1
Genesee	1,600	5.1	1,700	5.2
Greene	1,400	6.8	1,200	5.4
Hamilton	300	10.9	300	10.7
Herkimer	2,100	6.8	1,800	5.7
Jefferson	3,700	8.5	4,000	9.3
Lewis	1,000	7.8	1,000	8.5
Livingston	1,800	5.2	1,700	5.0
Madison	1,900	5.3	1,600	4.5
Monroe	13,300	3.5	13,800	3.6
Montgomery	1,900	8.0	1,400	5.9
Nassau	25,300	3.8	20,100	2.9
Niagara	6,700	6.2	7,200	6.5
Oneida	5,400	4.9	4,700	4.2
Onondaga	9,600	4.1	8,000	3.4
Ontario	2,400	4.5	2,100	3.9
Orange	6,600	4.3	5,300	3.4
Orleans	1,200	5.6	1,100	3.4
Oswego	4,000	7.0	3,200	5.7
Otsego	1,600	5.2	1,500	5.0
Putnam	1,800	3.6	1,400	2.6
Rensselaer	3,900	4.9	3,200	4.0
Rockland	6,100	4.3	4,900	3.3
St. Lawrence	4,100	8.2	4,000	7.9
Saratoga	4,400	4.3	3,600	3.5
Schenectady	3,400	4.7	2,900	4.0
Schoharie	900	6.0	700	4.9
Schuyler	500	5.7	500	5.9
Seneca	800	5.3	700	4.9
Steuben	2,900	6.0	2,800	6.0
Suffolk	32,200	4.7	25,100	3.5
Sullivan	2,100	6.4	1,900	6.1
Tioga	1,200	4.7	1,000	3.7
Tompkins	1,500	3.1	1,400	2.9
Ulster	3,500	4.6	2,800	3.5
Warren	2,200	6.9	2,000	6.2
Washington	1,600	5.6	1,400	4.8
Wayne	2,500	5.1	2,400	4.7
Westchester	18,100	4.1	14,700	3.3
Wyoming	1,300	6.6	1,600	7.6
Yates	500	4.1	500	3.8

Source of Data for Table/ Methodology:

Agency Source:
NYS Department of Health

Data Source:
NYS Department of Labor, Division of Research and Statistics, Bureau of Labor Market Information

Population Source:
NYS Department of Labor, Division of Research and Statistics, Bureau of Labor Market Information

Date Compiled:
November 1999

Notes:

- Estimates for New York State and New York City are based on regression models from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the U.S. Department of Labor. Other sub-state estimates are prepared by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Unit of the New York State Department of Labor, Division of Research and Statistics and are based on a set by BLS.
- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Rates are per 100 persons 16 years of age and older within the labor force.

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NYS Statistics:

Median:	5.0
Minimum:	2.6
Maximum:	10.7
Standard Deviation:	1.9

For Current Period Percent or Rate

PART 2:

NYS TOUCHSTONES/KIDS COUNT

COUNTY PROFILES

WITH NEW YORK STATE, NEW YORK CITY,
REST OF STATE PROFILES

NEW YORK STATE COUNTIES. . .

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NEW YORK STATE

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	1,226,505	26.7	1,177,720	25.4	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	994,570	22.1	723,278	16.1	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	827,879	18.4	544,354	12.1	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	80,995	1.8	73,103	1.6	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	51,283	90.1	50,571	87.8	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	172,815	69.4	167,076	73.1	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	11,923	87.5	10,160	79.0	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	1,573	134.8	1,362	115.7	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	19,771	393.6	16,774	329.9	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	2,332	8.3	1,873	7.1	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	20,866	7.7	20,145	7.8	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	292	24.8	62	5.3	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	7,252	616.2	6,121	523.1	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	53,320	12.0	51,111	11.5	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	42,979	19.5	49,404	22.5	22.5

New York State Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	11,958,495	65.9
White Hispanic	1,943,168	10.7
Black	3,208,344	17.7
American Indian	74,483	0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	952,736	5.3
TOTAL	18,137,226	100
Hispanic (of any race)	2,570,382	14.2

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	1,313,682	7.2
5-9	1,333,054	7.3
10-14	1,204,065	6.6
15-19	1,174,062	6.5
20-64	10,684,998	58.9
65+	2,427,365	13.4
TOTAL	18,137,226	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	13,813	18.8	12,430	17.5	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	7,558	10.3	5,897	8.3	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	38,868	150.7	45,537	174.2	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	3,110	26.9	3,698	31.6	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	2,404	102.7	1,684	68.9	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	744	6.4	794	6.8	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	19,042	14.0	21,758	15.0	15.0

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	32,443	4.1	27,586	3.4	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	107,116	80.9	113,438	82.7	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	54,194	39.6	60,623	43.4	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	175,923	95.3	179,996	95.7	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	144,583	78.9	153,045	83.7	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	160,201	93.3	164,081	96.2	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	139,856	82.2	140,100	83.4	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	80,533	41.4	80,535	48.0	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	219,394	7.9	247,060	7.3	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	114,516	43.5	103,935	41.8	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	31,204	1.7	19,454	1.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	675,833	37.1	584,434	32.1	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	151,731	8.3	125,013	6.9	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	540,000	6.2	498,000	5.6	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
675,959	44.8

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	771,268	42.5	733,842	40.0	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	632,593	35.3	453,917	24.9	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	562,494	31.4	375,311	20.6	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	45,436	2.5	40,255	2.2	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	29,915	134.9	30,613	134.4	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	64,240	58.5	63,627	64.9	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	8,537	150.0	7,396	135.8	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	634	141.4	497	107.8	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	8,881	446.3	7,828	386.0	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	1,240	9.6	957	7.8	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	11,298	9.0	10,506	8.8	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	233	51.6	47	10.4	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	3,789	840.5	3,550	782.5	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	39,995	22.9	37,886	21.8	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	17,734	21.2	21,260	25.4	22.5

New York City Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	2,811,346	38.3
White Hispanic	1,468,696	20.0
Black	2,341,151	31.9
American Indian	33,896	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	687,547	9.4
TOTAL	7,342,636	100
Hispanic (of any race)	2,021,421	27.5

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	550,987	7.5
5-9	519,602	7.1
10-14	463,476	6.3
15-19	451,012	6.1
20-64	4,390,710	59.8
65+	966,849	13.2
TOTAL	7,342,636	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	4,278	14.8	3,960	14.3	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	5,937	20.6	4,543	16.4	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	22,350	225.2	27,656	275.6	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	135	3.1	136	3.0	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	1,743	193.8	1,228	129.1	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	65	1.5	59	1.3	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	5,201	9.2	5,513	9.8	15.0

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	20,242	6.7	16,511	5.3	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	27,642	82.1	31,817	85.7	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	7,424	19.0	8,802	22.3	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	59,061	88.4	60,473	89.3	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	39,466	59.1	41,556	64.9	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	49,035	84.2	50,732	90.7	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	37,255	64.4	34,207	63.2	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	16,108	24.1	13,633	25.2	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	177,654	17.2	194,387	14.3	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	74,709	60.7	67,004	57.7	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	24,668	3.4	14,260	1.9	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	328,352	44.8	263,707	35.7	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	114,180	15.6	92,866	12.6	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	289,100	8.8	276,300	8.0	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
431,927	73.4

School Year 1998/99

Notes:
- New York City consists of Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond Counties.
- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

BRONX COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	188,258	53.4	174,299	48.9	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	7,985	193.7	8,201	194.5	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	9,847	48.0	10,184	56.8	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	2,657	232.8	2,409	221.9	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	150	177.5	116	134.4	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	1,762	454.6	1,506	383.3	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	261	10.1	215	9.2	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	2,437	10.0	2,217	9.9	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	75	88.2	9	10.6	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	840	987.6	827	971.9	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.5

Bronx County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	228,325	19.2
White Hispanic	398,316	33.5
Black	507,144	42.7
American Indian	7,327	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	46,872	3.9
TOTAL	1,187,984	100
Hispanic (of any race)	567,061	47.7

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	111,963	9.4
5-9	102,630	8.6
10-14	85,883	7.2
15-19	85,066	7.2
20-64	662,671	55.8
65+	139,771	11.8
TOTAL	1,187,984	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	698	12.8	584	11.4	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	1,317	24.2	930	18.1	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	5,472	292.6	6,686	356.5	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	21	2.5	9	1.1	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	441	258.1	310	172.6	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	7	0.8	7	0.8	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	1,469	13.7	1,778	17.0	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	3,905	77.9	4,549	85.3	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,026	18.2	983	17.2	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	12,522	84.8	12,637	85.5	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	6,923	48.9	7,469	56.9	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	9,585	78.3	10,459	86.7	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	5,985	51.0	5,704	50.2	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,900	13.7	1,642	14.4	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	43,940	20.8	47,660	17.9	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	17,018	71.3	15,774	70.7	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	5,414	4.5	3,115	2.6	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	48,737	40.7	38,034	31.8	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	24,660	20.6	19,592	16.4	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	47,300	10.5	46,700	10.0	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

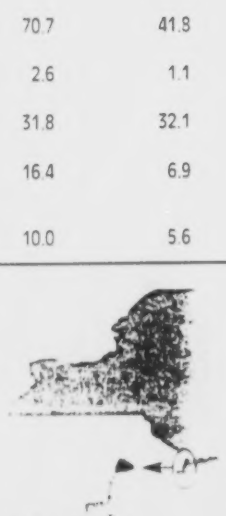
Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
109,628	84.1

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



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KINGS COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	331,732	51.5	297,978	46.4	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	10,163	131.0	10,489	131.8	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	20,676	58.5	20,116	62.6	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	2,770	138.3	2,262	118.3	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	212	135.7	151	94.1	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	3,406	480.2	2,966	410.7	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	483	11.1	366	9.0	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	3,878	9.2	3,626	9.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	86	54.6	20	12.5	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	1,461	931.3	1,340	850.2	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.5

Kings County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	794,489	35.5
White Hispanic	366,203	16.3
Black	924,862	41.3
American Indian	9,718	0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	145,112	6.5
TOTAL	2,240,384	100
Hispanic (of any race)	518,874	23.2

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	182,784	8.2
5-9	181,823	8.1
10-14	164,903	7.4
15-19	152,337	6.8
20-64	1,279,180	57.1
65+	279,357	12.5
TOTAL	2,240,384	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	1,275	12.4	1,127	11.4	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	2,184	21.2	1,590	16.1	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	5,706	165.4	7,547	218.6	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	22	1.5	27	1.8	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	676	211.0	458	135.3	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	19	1.3	18	1.2	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	1,677	8.3	1,628	8.1	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	8,879	83.4	9,996	84.8	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	2,347	18.4	2,935	23.8	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	20,555	88.7	20,301	88.5	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	135,583	59.6	14,008	63.1	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	17,460	84.2	17,755	90.3	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	13,153	64.9	12,358	63.9	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	5,607	24.0	4,947	25.6	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	49,755	14.5	55,857	12.1	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	26,517	65.0	22,671	59.6	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	9,578	4.2	5,332	2.4	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	83,846	37.0	68,757	30.3	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	39,887	17.6	32,697	14.4	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	92,700	10.0	91,200	9.4	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
149,853	77.3

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

New York County

Economic Security

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	120,240	44.3	125,810	44.7	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.6

Physical and Emotional Health

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	4,559	129.6	4,878	135.6	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	10,780	59.3	10,569	67.6	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	1,488	173.0	1,215	148.4	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	93	134.7	85	119.7	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	1,245	426.5	1,127	380.5	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	191	9.0	130	6.5	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	1,891	9.2	1,631	8.4	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	43	62.0	11	15.3	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	895	1281.7	721	1034.0	523.1

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Family

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.5

New York County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	654,124	42.6
White Hispanic	309,281	20.1
Black	413,153	26.9
American Indian	7,937	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	151,725	9.9
TOTAL	1,536,220	100
Hispanic (of any race)	459,546	29.9

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	89,220	5.8
5-9	79,701	5.2
10-14	69,281	4.5
15-19	75,032	4.9
20-64	1,009,774	65.7
65+	213,212	13.9
TOTAL	1,536,220	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	1,189	28.7	1,170	28.5	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	914	22.0	844	20.6	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	7,537	479.9	8,036	497.6	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	40	5.3	37	4.7	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	260	196.9	187	134.5	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	17	2.2	9	1.2	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	660	8.1	696	8.3	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	4,943	79.6	6,096	81.5	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,319	16.6	1,696	20.1	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	6,614	85.1	7,514	88.4	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	4,954	55.2	5,124	66.0	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	5,615	82.7	5,506	91.5	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	5,039	64.9	3,427	60.9	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,218	24.5	1,376	24.5	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	37,364	22.4	39,672	18.0	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	11,589	57.6	10,207	53.8	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	4,565	3.0	2,630	1.7	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	98,543	65.5	80,079	52.2	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	25,095	16.7	20,174	13.1	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	58,000	7.4	55,900	6.8	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
63,012	76.8

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
- N/A: Data not available
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed

QUEENS COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	114,702	25.9	119,813	26.5	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	6,389	115.5	6,113	107.0	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	18,463	61.3	18,221	67.4	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	1,452	106.0	1,330	100.6	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	154	135.9	121	103.0	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	2,054	421.0	1,787	357.3	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	268	8.2	217	6.6	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	2,620	7.9	2,555	8.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	26	22.9	6	5.5	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	518	455.8	593	514.8	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.5

Queens County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	829,452	42.0
White Hispanic	360,852	18.3
Black	459,474	23.3
American Indian	8,005	0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	317,893	16.1
TOTAL	1,975,676	100
Hispanic (of any race)	436,516	22.1

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	135,937	6.9
5-9	125,192	6.3
10-14	115,271	5.8
15-19	112,585	5.7
20-64	1,197,768	60.6
65+	288,923	14.6
TOTAL	1,975,676	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	852	11.8	855	12.3	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	1,336	18.5	1,009	14.5	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	2,834	115.1	4,156	166.0	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	39	3.6	40	3.6	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	324	144.0	230	95.9	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	16	1.5	20	1.8	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	1,167	8.3	1,156	8.3	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	7,866	84.1	8,787	89.7	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,983	31.6	2,416	23.0	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	15,960	91.1	16,397	92.5	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	11,228	65.1	11,975	69.5	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	13,536	88.3	13,782	93.1	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	10,698	71.5	10,152	70.4	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	5,147	30.3	4,385	30.4	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	44,743	17.3	49,002	14.6	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	17,759	55.0	16,895	54.4	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	5,438	2.8	2,920	1.5	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	86,146	43.8	68,062	34.3	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	21,789	11.1	17,832	9.0	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	76,700	8.1	68,900	7.0	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

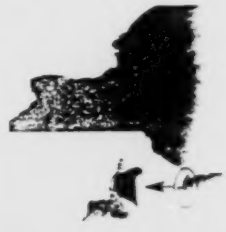
Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
97,327	64.6

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For Students with Limited English Proficiency, data percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



RICHMOND COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993;1995)	16,336	15.6	15,942	14.9	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994;1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1997)	819	65.6	932	72.0	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1997)	4,474	78.7	4,537	85.3	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95;1996-98)	169	53.1	180	58.3	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	25	99.5	25	94.1	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1997)	414	365.1	442	378.6	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94;1995-97)	37	6.0	29	5.0	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1997)	472	7.8	477	8.4	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	3	10.5	2	6.4	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	75	294.9	69	265.2	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996;1998)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.5

Richmond County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	304,956	75.8
White Hispanic	34,044	8.5
Black	36,518	9.1
American Indian	909	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	25,945	6.4
TOTAL	402,372	100
Hispanic (of any race)	39,424	9.8

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	31,083	7.7
5-9	30,256	7.5
10-14	28,138	7.0
15-19	25,992	6.5
20-64	241,317	60.0
65+	45,586	11.3
TOTAL	402,372	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	264	15.4	224	13.3	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	186	10.8	170	10.1	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	801	140.2	1,231	209.0	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	13	5.4	23	9.2	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	42	81.7	44	80.3	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	6	2.5	5	2.0	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	228	6.8	255	7.6	15.0

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	2,049	84.0	2,046	87.9	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	749	19.4	772	31.7	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	3,410	96.0	3,624	96.3	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	2,778	78.1	2,980	79.2	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	2,839	91.0	3,230	94.4	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	2,380	76.8	2,566	75.3	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,236	34.7	1,283	37.7	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,852	3.6	2,196	2.9	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	1,826	30.9	1,457	25.7	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	480	1.2	263	0.7	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	11,080	27.7	8,775	21.9	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	2,749	6.9	2,571	6.4	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	14,500	7.6	13,600	6.9	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
12,107	38.9

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N.A. Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	455,237	16.4	443,876	15.8	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	361,977	13.3	269,361	10.0	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	265,385	9.8	169,043	6.3	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	34,956	1.3	32,135	1.2	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	21,368	61.5	19,958	57.3	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	108,575	78.1	103,449	79.2	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	3,386	42.7	2,763	37.3	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	938	130.6	865	120.7	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	10,890	359.0	8,946	292.7	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	1,092	7.1	916	6.5	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	9,568	6.6	9,639	7.0	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	60	8.2	15	2.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	3,463	477.0	2,571	358.9	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	13,325	4.9	13,225	4.9	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	25,245	18.5	28,144	20.6	22.5

Rest of State Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	9,147,149	84.7
White Hispanic	474,472	4.4
Black	867,193	8.0
American Indian	40,587	0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	265,189	2.5
TOTAL	10,794,590	100
Hispanic (of any race)	548,961	5.1

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	762,695	7.1
5-9	813,452	7.5
10-14	740,589	6.9
15-19	723,050	6.7
20-64	6,294,288	58.3
65+	1,460,516	13.5
TOTAL	10,794,590	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	9,535	21.4	8,470	19.5	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	1,621	3.6	1,354	3.1	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	16,518	104.1	17,881	111.1	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	2,975	41.7	3,562	49.2	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	661	45.9	456	30.5	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	679	9.5	735	10.1	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	13,841	17.3	16,245	18.3	15.0

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	12,201	2.5	11,075	2.2	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	79,474	80.5	81,621	81.6	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	46,770	47.8	51,821	51.8	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	116,862	99.0	119,523	99.2	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	105,117	90.2	111,489	94.0	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	111,166	98.0	113,349	98.9	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	102,601	91.3	105,893	93.1	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	64,425	51.0	66,902	58.8	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	41,740	2.4	52,673	2.6	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	39,807	28.4	36,931	27.9	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	6,536	0.6	5,194	0.5	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	347,481	32.0	320,727	29.6	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	37,551	3.5	32,147	3.0	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	250,900	4.7	221,700	4.1	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
244,032	26.5

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

Rest of State equals New York State minus New York City.
For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	12,273	18.0	10,901	15.9	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	11,276	16.8	8,999	13.7	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	8,491	12.6	5,472	8.3	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	1,066	1.6	1,128	1.7	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	652	66.9	557	56.9	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	2,752	85.8	2,636	82.6	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	109	54.9	96	51.6	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	13	65.6	20	99.2	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	261	338.9	174	223.6	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	29	7.9	25	7.5	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	246	7.0	271	8.3	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	2	10.0	1	5.1	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	146	728.2	115	585.0	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	535	8.1	656	9.9	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	971	28.2	1,280	37.0	22.5

Albany County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	253,189	86.0
White Hispanic	5,366	1.8
Black	27,968	9.5
American Indian	626	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	7,163	2.4
TOTAL	294,312	100
Hispanic (of any race)	6,674	2.3

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	18,771	6.4
5-9	20,164	6.9
10-14	17,566	6.0
15-19	19,866	6.7
20-64	172,995	58.8
65+	44,950	15.3
TOTAL	294,312	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	304	29.1	217	21.0	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	71	6.8	52	5.0	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	812	191.6	858	201.0	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	72	33.4	115	53.0	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	15	40.4	13	32.9	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	13	6.0	27	12.4	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	626	30.3	698	32.8	15.0

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	247	2.3	248	2.2	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	1,737	81.9	2,023	84.0	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,172	53.5	1,269	57.9	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,792	99.3	2,735	99.1	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,536	90.5	2,542	92.0	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,757	98.7	2,662	99.1	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,540	91.3	2,503	93.4	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,675	54.2	1,611	60.1	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	481	1.2	584	1.2	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	971	27.7	910	28.1	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	157	0.5	143	0.5	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	15,093	51.8	13,092	44.1	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,606	5.5	1,450	4.9	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	5,800	3.8	4,700	3.0	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
6,098	29.8

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
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* For Students with Limited English Proficiency, data: percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	3,566	25.5	3,395	23.9	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	2,834	20.4	1,906	14.0	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,828	13.2	1,088	8.0	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	249	1.8	207	1.5	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	116	45.5	105	41.5	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	463	78.6	412	77.6	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	30	81.1	13	38.3	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	11	209.4	5	100.5	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	79	469.0	71	420.6	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	4	6.1	3	4.6	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	34	5.7	41	7.3	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	2	42.4	3	50.1	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	136	10.1	114	8.6	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	169	26.7	142	22.7	22.5

Allegany County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	50,395	97.6
White Hispanic	377	0.7
Black	320	0.6
American Indian	122	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	419	0.8
TOTAL	51,633	100
Hispanic (of any race)	415	0.8

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	3,540	6.9
5-9	4,082	7.9
10-14	4,032	7.8
15-19	5,764	11.2
20-64	26,979	52.3
65+	7,236	14.0
TOTAL	51,633	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	51	21.2	66	28.2	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	3	1.2	10	4.3	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	59	53.7	64	57.6	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	35	55.8	36	56.9	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	2	21.6	1	7.1	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	5	8.0	5	7.9	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	118	25.1	145	30.2	15.0

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	80	3.0	61	2.3	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	378	64.5	349	65.0	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	266	44.0	280	50.5	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	633	99.5	580	99.7	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	567	89.4	554	95.2	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	621	98.7	601	99.0	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	580	92.1	567	93.1	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	346	49.3	357	58.6	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	3	*	38	0.4	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	303	52.2	303	54.9	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	12	0.2	1	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	1,087	21.2	859	16.7	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	160	3.1	84	1.6	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	1,800	7.7	1,700	7.5	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,753	37.1

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N.A. Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed

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BROOME COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	9,669	19.1	9,722	19.7	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	9,214	18.6	6,301	13.7	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	6,584	13.3	3,857	8.4	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	835	1.7	774	1.7	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	431	62.0	394	56.9	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	2,054	82.5	1,682	81.0	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	26	16.8	33	23.6	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	19	138.6	16	118.7	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	176	306.1	155	269.3	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	22	8.0	17	7.5	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	170	6.8	165	7.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	56	396.3	40	290.9	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	413	8.2	397	7.9	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	556	21.0	621	23.5	22.5

Broome County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	186,200	93.7
White Hispanic	2,582	1.3
Black	4,646	2.3
American Indian	375	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,931	2.5
TOTAL	198,734	100
Hispanic (of any race)	3,036	1.5

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	13,638	6.9
5-9	14,487	7.3
10-14	12,651	6.4
15-19	13,774	6.9
20-64	113,293	57.0
65+	30,891	15.5
TOTAL	198,734	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	311	39.7	292	39.7	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	15	1.9	21	2.9	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	479	159.5	457	153.7	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	46	31.1	58	39.6	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	10	36.9	8	27.6	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	9	6.1	9	6.1	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	291	18.5	333	21.7	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	226	2.4	273	2.9	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	1,519	81.8	1,535	82.3	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	989	53.3	983	53.3	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,220	99.6	2,113	99.8	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,962	88.7	2,023	95.5	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,152	98.5	2,318	99.4	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,018	92.7	2,214	94.9	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,346	56.1	1,495	64.1	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	674	2.0	605	1.6	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	923	37.4	842	39.3	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	31	0.1	30	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	6,590	31.6	6,640	33.0	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	420	2.0	383	1.9	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	4,200	4.4	3,900	4.0	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
5,465	31.5

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For Students with Limited English Proficiency data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	5,854	23.5	5,625	22.3	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	3,568	14.6	2,736	11.3	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	2,050	8.4	1,140	4.7	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	445	1.8	361	1.5	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	192	62.2	189	61.6	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	714	71.3	697	74.4	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	49	73.9	54	89.6	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	14	216.2	13	209.5	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	125	469.0	88	330.5	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	9	7.5	8	7.5	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	58	5.6	86	8.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	10	160.9	7	107.4	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	136	5.6	106	4.4	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	261	22.8	419	36.9	22.5

Cattaraugus County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	81,127	95.2
White Hispanic	631	0.7
Black	891	1.0
American Indian	2,101	2.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	497	0.6
TOTAL	85,247	100
Hispanic (of any race)	697	0.8

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	6,301	7.4
5-9	7,559	8.9
10-14	6,877	8.1
15-19	6,522	7.7
20-64	45,568	53.5
65+	12,420	14.6
TOTAL	85,247	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	145	35.2	127	31.3	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	20	4.9	17	4.2	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	81	56.3	148	101.4	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	38	60.1	49	76.6	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	5	38.9	3	25.4	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	13	20.6	6	9.4	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	259	31.8	252	30.5	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	112	2.4	112	2.1	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	715	67.1	727	70.4	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	407	42.8	507	44.2	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,209	99.7	1,148	99.8	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,104	91.1	1,057	91.9	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,259	99.1	1,246	99.4	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,181	92.9	1,158	92.6	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	686	48.8	680	54.4	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	156	0.9	55	0.3	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	420	43.0	457	47.2	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	14	0.2	4	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	2,398	28.0	2,069	24.1	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	279	3.3	231	2.7	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	2,900	7.2	2,900	7.2	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
3,231	35.2

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
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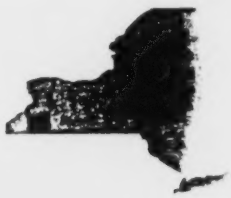

CAYUGA COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	4,540	19.8	4,250	18.4	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	3,424	15.1	2,211	10.0	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,420	6.3	748	3.4	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	375	1.7	321	1.5	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	165	62.1	152	56.9	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	723	72.4	694	76.3	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95;1996-98)	12	18.5	22	35.7	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	9	171.4	15	269.5	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	111	442.5	89	351.4	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94;1995-97)	9	8.7	9	9.1	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	75	7.4	57	6.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	0	0.0	0	6.2	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	13	236.4	3	55.4	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	113	5.0	165	7.3	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	127	11.6	155	14.1	22.5

Cayuga County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	77,353	94.0
White Hispanic	902	1.1
Black	3,264	4.0
American Indian	300	0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	495	0.6
TOTAL	82,314	100
Hispanic (of any race)	1,244	1.5

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	6,092	7.4
5-9	7,084	8.6
10-14	6,162	7.5
15-19	5,306	6.4
20-64	45,622	55.4
65+	12,048	14.6
TOTAL	82,314	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	151	42.6	63	18.5	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	8	2.3	2	0.6	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	177	144.6	135	108.9	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	23	45.6	29	56.9	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	2	20.3	2	16.7	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	8	15.9	9	17.7	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	211	28.8	211	28.8	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	89	2.3	134	3.5	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	598	77.8	597	78.7	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	403	51.3	372	54.6	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	846	99.8	792	99.6	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	769	90.8	754	94.8	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	924	98.9	919	99.5	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	876	93.9	858	95.0	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	598	57.6	589	65.2	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	28	0.2	23	0.2	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	431	43.0	362	38.9	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	9	0.1	10	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	2,224	26.6	1,969	23.9	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	233	2.8	168	2.0	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	2,200	5.7	2,000	5.2	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,767	27.4

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data: percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	9,683	25.5	9,358	24.5	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	7,719	20.7	5,335	14.7	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	5,415	14.5	3,313	9.1	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	828	2.2	664	1.8	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	310	63.0	373	76.5	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	857	52.9	995	69.7	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	56	55.5	26	27.8	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	7	73.3	9	95.1	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	174	419.6	117	282.6	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	14	7.9	14	8.3	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	116	7.0	109	6.8	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	1	6.6	1	6.8	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	45	439.2	35	360.1	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	166	4.5	179	4.9	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	719	39.4	655	36.0	22.5

Chautauqua County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	130,641	93.3
White Hispanic	4,809	3.4
Black	3,133	2.2
American Indian	650	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	782	0.6
TOTAL	140,015	100
Hispanic (of any race)	5,325	3.8

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	9,670	6.9
5-9	11,353	8.1
10-14	10,346	7.4
15-19	10,069	7.2
20-64	75,813	54.1
65+	22,764	16.3
TOTAL	140,015	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	197	31.8	201	33.8	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	7	1.1	20	3.4	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	208	92.9	227	100.8	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	41	40.3	80	78.2	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	5	26.4	5	22.7	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	12	11.8	27	26.4	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	292	23.3	249	20.0	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	199	2.5	240	3.1	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	1,122	73.8	1,177	76.3	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	749	48.7	747	47.0	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,701	99.5	1,647	99.5	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,518	89.1	1,503	92.0	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,729	97.6	1,688	98.3	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,574	89.3	1,564	91.8	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	906	45.9	970	56.9	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	429	1.7	435	1.6	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	703	47.2	683	46.8	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	24	0.2	43	0.3	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	5,026	35.3	4,271	30.3	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	399	2.8	398	2.8	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	3,500	5.2	3,500	5.2	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

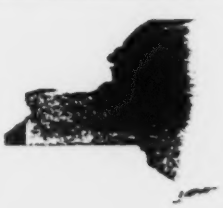
Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
4,275	32.9

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N.A. Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0 but less than 0.05 are not computed.



CHEMUNG COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	5,223	20.8	5,159	20.5	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	4,199	16.9	2,837	11.8	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	2,915	11.7	1,672	7.0	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	597	2.4	513	2.1	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	245	79.7	204	65.9	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	880	77.3	766	80.8	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	30	40.8	28	41.4	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	15	230.7	15	229.7	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	83	288.8	84	288.7	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	11	9.0	5	4.9	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	110	9.6	85	8.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	21	315.2	29	446.8	523.1

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FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	259	10.3	221	8.8	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	601	48.4	750	60.5	22.5

Chemung County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	84,950	91.3
White Hispanic	1,048	1.1
Black	5,882	6.3
American Indian	221	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	987	1.1
TOTAL	93,088	100
Hispanic (of any race)	1,637	1.8

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	6,544	7.0
5-9	7,473	8.0
10-14	6,886	7.4
15-19	6,218	6.7
20-64	51,462	55.3
65+	14,505	15.6
TOTAL	93,088	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	218	54.1	176	45.5	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	12	3.0	14	3.6	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	135	94.9	210	146.7	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	22	36.0	30	48.8	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	4	27.0	2	11.8	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	3	4.9	3	4.9	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	275	33.3	214	26.0	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	260	6.1	170	4.1	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	597	67.8	594	71.2	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	354	46.0	469	53.4	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	975	99.0	874	98.3	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	804	81.6	786	88.5	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	972	98.1	919	98.5	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	891	89.2	853	91.5	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	525	47.3	513	55.0	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	24	0.2	27	0.2	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	479	46.5	440	45.9	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	23	0.2	21	0.2	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	3,328	35.2	3,062	32.8	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	217	2.3	258	2.8	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,900	4.3	1,900	4.2	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,541	35.1

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N.A. Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For Students with Limited English Proficiency, data: percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

CHENANGO COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993;1995)	3,264	21.4	3,327	21.5	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994;1998)	2,517	16.8	1,605	11.1	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,156	7.7	522	3.6	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1998)	226	1.5	215	1.5	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1997)	97	58.1	99	59.0	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1997)	461	75.7	475	80.9	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95;1996-98)	10	24.8	14	37.0	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	1	29.8	2	59.7	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1997)	60	368.6	47	286.2	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94;1995-97)	4	5.3	3	5.4	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1997)	34	5.5	34	5.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	0	9.8	2	50.0	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;1998)	49	3.3	44	3.0	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996;1998)	190	25.9	214	29.3	22.5

Chenango County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	50,904	97.2
White Hispanic	604	1.2
Black	429	0.8
American Indian	171	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	250	0.5
TOTAL	52,358	100
Hispanic (of any race)	671	1.3

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	3,952	7.5
5-9	4,526	8.6
10-14	4,360	8.3
15-19	3,308	6.3
20-64	28,639	54.7
65+	7,573	14.5
TOTAL	52,358	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	61	23.7	69	27.4	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	10	3.9	3	1.2	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	39	48.9	37	45.4	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	10	34.2	23	76.9	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	0	4.4	0	4.2	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	0	0.0	14	46.8	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	88	17.2	88	17.0	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	85	2.9	89	3.0	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	473	74.5	413	65.8	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	279	46.7	314	48.1	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	653	99.8	595	99.3	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	554	84.6	557	92.8	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	637	98.2	617	98.7	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	569	87.7	565	90.7	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	343	44.4	321	51.5	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	12	0.1	3	*	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	268	43.7	263	43.7	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	5	0.1	4	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,236	23.5	1,231	23.5	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	169	3.2	131	2.5	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,600	6.6	1,300	5.6	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,922	34.1

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

CLINTON COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	4,406	19.0	4,194	19.1	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	3,153	13.9	2,389	11.6	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,569	6.9	804	3.9	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	373	1.6	343	1.7	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	166	52.0	132	41.0	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	776	84.3	665	88.7	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	27	38.7	12	18.3	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	10	164.0	13	204.7	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	81	311.9	41	155.6	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	6	5.4	7	7.5	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	56	5.9	55	6.9	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	5	71.6	3	47.6	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	68	3.1	56	2.5	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	375	31.8	341	29.1	22.5

Clinton County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	73,951	91.7
White Hispanic	1,486	1.8
Black	4,111	5.1
American Indian	217	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	894	1.1
TOTAL	80,659	100
Hispanic (of any race)	2,171	2.7

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	6,204	7.7
5-9	6,468	8.0
10-14	5,619	7.0
15-19	5,955	7.4
20-64	48,208	59.8
65+	8,205	10.2
TOTAL	80,659	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	82	22.6	136	42.3	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	12	3.3	27	8.4	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	132	99.4	122	92.7	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	52	79.6	66	101.7	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	2	16.5	2	15.7	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	8	12.3	8	12.3	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	124	17.1	141	20.9	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	156	3.9	146	3.7	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	565	69.8	588	72.1	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	331	41.7	339	43.5	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	880	100.0	817	100.0	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	785	90.1	775	94.9	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	892	99.3	856	99.3	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	863	95.3	823	95.7	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	587	56.9	525	61.0	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	22	0.2	76	0.5	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	324	35.3	304	40.0	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	4	0.0	6	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,583	18.2	1,562	19.3	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	290	3.3	354	4.4	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	2,700	6.9	2,400	6.1	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,997	27.0

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0 but less than 0.05 are not computed.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	2,794	17.4	2,815	17.2	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	2,111	13.1	1,288	8.1	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,338	8.3	705	4.4	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	264	1.6	230	1.4	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	105	59.0	105	58.8	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	539	76.7	397	73.9	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	7	15.1	6	14.6	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	2	42.0	2	42.0	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	30	170.1	42	236.5	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	4	5.8	4	6.5	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	39	5.3	46	6.9	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	11	282.7	17	423.0	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	101	6.4	101	6.4	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	170	21.0	178	21.9	22.5

Columbia County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	59,677	93.1
White Hispanic	1,073	1.7
Black	2,830	4.4
American Indian	120	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	382	0.6
TOTAL	64,082	100
Hispanic (of any race)	1,330	2.1

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	4,425	6.9
5-9	4,882	7.7
10-14	4,291	6.7
15-19	3,929	6.1
20-64	35,765	55.8
65+	10,790	16.8
TOTAL	64,082	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

Citizenship

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	78	29.5	64	25.1	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	27	10.2	15	5.9	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	154	178.8	135	153.6	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	9	25.5	17	47.2	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	1	12.2	1	7.9	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	3	8.5	7	19.4	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	**	**	138	26.7	15.0

Education

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	109	4.0	86	3.1	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	392	79.2	373	73.3	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	221	41.4	238	45.2	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	723	99.2	675	99.1	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	644	88.6	621	91.2	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	636	97.8	665	98.4	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	582	89.3	612	90.3	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	357	49.2	360	53.1	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	86	0.9	127	1.2	7.3

Community

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	190	31.3	188	34.0	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	11	0.2	18	0.3	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,434	22.5	1,432	22.4	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	322	5.1	302	4.7	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,300	4.1	1,100	3.3	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

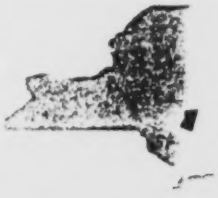
Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,487	27.6

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percent greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.
** In 1995, "Persons in Need of Supervision" data for Columbia, Erie and Otsego Counties are excluded due to underreporting.



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CORTLAND COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	2,439	18.6	2,372	18.0	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	1,967	14.3	1,580	12.7	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,141	8.9	741	6.0	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	269	2.1	218	1.8	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	127	52.9	107	44.4	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	472	76.0	451	82.4	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	18	47.6	23	64.5	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	4	98.1	4	82.8	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	70	448.0	41	259.1	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	3	4.5	3	5.7	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	45	7.1	26	4.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	1	29.9	2	37.8	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	81	6.4	110	8.8	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	310	49.5	239	38.4	22.5

Cortland County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	47,486	97.2
White Hispanic	507	1.0
Black	376	0.8
American Indian	152	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	323	0.7
TOTAL	48,844	100
Hispanic (of any race)	582	1.2

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	3,467	7.1
5-9	3,847	7.9
10-14	3,567	7.3
15-19	4,402	9.0
20-64	27,305	55.9
65+	6,256	12.8
TOTAL	48,844	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	57	26.8	37	18.0	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	3	1.4	4	1.9	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	113	123.3	80	86.5	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	32	64.1	35	69.6	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	2	29.3	2	20.1	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	7	14.0	3	6.0	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	140	33.1	136	31.9	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	93	3.9	93	4.2	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	349	72.7	342	73.7	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	217	46.6	221	45.9	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	537	99.6	505	100.0	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	492	91.3	481	95.1	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	515	99.0	516	99.6	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	496	95.0	494	95.4	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	329	53.2	322	62.2	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	24	0.3	40	0.5	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	231	36.7	229	41.0	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	3	0.1	2	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	2,013	40.6	1,915	39.2	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	88	1.8	105	2.2	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,500	6.2	1,800	7.3	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,334	30.8

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0 but less than 0.05 are not computed.

DELAWARE COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	2,774	22.0	2,736	21.7	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	1,699	13.8	953	8.2	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	988	8.0	267	2.3	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	205	1.7	161	1.4	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	80	49.1	93	57.8	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	347	77.1	367	77.1	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	16	47.2	7	23.0	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	2	53.6	4	109.8	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	56	398.5	44	314.7	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	4	6.8	4	8.8	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	33	7.1	37	7.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	3	70.4	5	127.8	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	36	2.9	49	4.0	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	145	24.7	152	26.1	22.5

Delaware County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	45,003	96.7
White Hispanic	636	1.4
Black	532	1.1
American Indian	128	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	256	0.5
TOTAL	46,555	100
Hispanic (of any race)	685	1.5

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	3,138	6.7
5-9	3,688	7.9
10-14	3,436	7.4
15-19	3,744	8.0
20-64	24,638	52.9
65+	7,911	17.0
TOTAL	46,555	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	55	26.0	44	21.8	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	2	0.9	4	2.0	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	130	166.0	80	102.6	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	29	79.3	25	68.6	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	2	23.4	2	32.4	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	8	21.9	5	13.7	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	44	10.4	31	7.4	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	57	2.3	45	1.8	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	382	72.1	366	70.4	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	231	44.3	219	42.3	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	505	99.6	526	99.6	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	425	85.3	489	93.0	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	557	97.5	495	99.8	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	503	97.9	454	91.3	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	297	45.4	274	55.1	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	29	0.4	38	0.4	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	215	46.6	218	45.0	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	2	0.0	2	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,061	22.1	865	18.2	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	92	1.9	104	2.2	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,100	5.2	900	4.5	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,412	34.3

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
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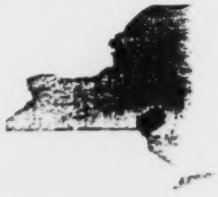

DUTCHESS COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993;1995)	7,188	10.9	7,432	11.0	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994;1998)	5,408	8.4	3,472	5.3	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	4,351	6.7	2,439	3.7	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1998)	574	0.9	593	0.9	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1997)	461	54.0	444	51.8	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1997)	2,434	83.7	2,651	85.3	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95;1996-98)	41	20.8	47	25.5	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	21	117.6	19	106.4	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1997)	271	366.8	225	302.0	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94;1995-97)	22	5.9	16	4.9	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1997)	208	6.1	193	5.7	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	2	9.4	0	1.9	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	94	531.2	51	293.9	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;1998)	308	4.7	326	5.0	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996;1998)	909	27.2	915	27.3	22.5

Dutchess County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	221,003	83.5
White Hispanic	10,585	4.0
Black	23,970	9.1
American Indian	457	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,672	3.3
TOTAL	264,687	100
Hispanic (of any race)	12,422	4.7

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	19,001	7.2
5-9	19,714	7.4
10-14	17,689	6.7
15-19	17,914	6.8
20-64	159,514	60.3
65+	30,855	11.7
TOTAL	264,687	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	316	30.2	264	25.8	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	57	5.4	33	3.2	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	524	137.1	476	121.1	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	77	43.4	66	36.3	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	8	23.9	10	26.8	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	12	6.8	19	10.4	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	425	20.4	454	21.5	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	318	2.8	306	2.6	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	1,815	77.2	1,862	82.7	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,020	45.7	1,126	47.4	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,914	99.4	3,185	99.5	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,643	90.2	3,020	94.9	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,761	98.5	2,938	98.4	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,561	91.8	2,747	92.4	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,600	50.0	1,701	57.2	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	601	1.4	671	1.3	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	642	20.5	691	21.9	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	131	0.5	86	0.3	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	6,584	25.1	6,725	25.5	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,103	4.2	840	3.2	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	5,000	4.2	4,000	3.4	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
4,566	20.0

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
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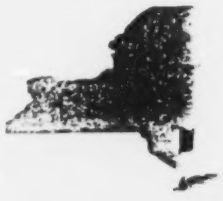

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ERIE COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	58,254	24.3	52,661	22.0	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	49,319	21.1	40,021	17.8	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	36,854	15.8	27,981	12.5	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	4,383	1.9	3,920	1.7	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	2,481	84.3	2,301	78.3	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	9,152	75.4	8,423	75.7	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	438	62.7	272	41.9	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	53	88.1	54	90.0	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	1,133	434.0	834	318.6	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	117	8.7	96	8.0	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	922	7.5	912	7.8	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	8	13.1	1	2.2	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	789	1295.1	540	908.5	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	2,479	10.5	2,129	9.0	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	2,400	20.1	2,471	20.6	22.5

Erie County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	778,929	82.5
White Hispanic	23,436	2.5
Black	121,708	12.9
American Indian	6,160	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	14,239	1.5
TOTAL	944,472	100
Hispanic (of any race)	27,691	2.9

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	64,726	6.9
5-9	69,706	7.4
10-14	61,508	6.5
15-19	58,950	6.2
20-64	541,169	57.3
65+	148,413	15.7
TOTAL	944,472	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	734	19.6	616	17.1	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	165	4.4	123	3.4	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	1,512	114.5	1,650	124.5	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	195	33.1	220	37.3	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	107	88.3	54	43.4	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	55	9.3	63	10.7	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	**	**	1,896	25.5	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	1,108	2.9	948	2.4	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	6,217	78.6	6,409	80.1	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	3,500	45.5	4,070	50.5	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	9,688	99.0	9,402	98.7	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	8,643	89.5	8,700	92.6	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	9,423	98.1	9,336	99.1	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	8,542	89.6	8,594	91.7	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	5,008	48.0	5,128	54.7	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	3,420	2.4	3,299	1.9	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	3,689	29.9	3,259	28.2	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,457	1.5	1,189	1.2	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	41,718	43.0	39,060	40.9	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	8,179	8.4	5,100	5.3	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	22,600	4.9	23,500	5.1	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
27,276	35.1

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percent greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.
** In 1995, "Persons in Need of Supervision" data for Columbia, Erie and Otsego Counties are excluded due to underreporting.

ESSEX COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993;1995)	2,006	20.8	1,983	20.2	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994;1998)	1,599	17.0	855	9.3	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	894	9.5	356	3.9	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1998)	123	1.3	128	1.4	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1997)	70	66.4	61	57.8	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1997)	251	71.1	238	82.1	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95;1996-98)	7	24.4	6	22.3	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	5	236.1	3	133.7	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1997)	18	174.0	22	211.9	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94;1995-97)	3	6.9	3	6.5	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1997)	37	8.6	21	5.4	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	0	0.0	0	14.9	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;1998)	25	2.7	25	2.7	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996;1998)	88	18.9	119	25.9	22.5

Essex County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	36,124	94.2
White Hispanic	658	1.7
Black	1,272	3.3
American Indian	108	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	206	0.5
TOTAL	38,368	100
Hispanic (of any race)	831	2.2

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	2,629	6.9
5-9	2,844	7.4
10-14	2,690	7.0
15-19	2,263	5.9
20-64	22,095	57.6
65+	5,847	15.2
TOTAL	38,368	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	20	12.8	20	13.2	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	9	5.7	9	6.0	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	22	42.8	43	81.2	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	13	63.1	15	70.6	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	1	13.8	0	0.0	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	8	38.8	3	14.1	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	55	17.4	60	19.0	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	29	2.1	41	2.7	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	205	68.6	232	68.4	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	136	40.7	137	48.4	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	318	99.4	296	99.0	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	287	90.0	284	95.0	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	356	98.9	347	99.7	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	314	87.7	325	93.7	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	167	41.6	205	59.1	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	4	0.1	21	0.4	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	148	43.5	111	37.4	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	0	0.0	1	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	653	17.1	602	15.8	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	74	1.9	80	2.1	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,500	8.4	1,500	8.0	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
806	31.2

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For Students with Limited English Proficiency, data: percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	2,973	23.0	3,063	23.5	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	2,154	16.9	1,542	12.3	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,218	9.5	593	4.7	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	226	1.8	198	1.6	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	97	60.5	86	53.3	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	428	78.4	351	81.4	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	11	30.3	9	27.4	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	7	203.3	5	154.6	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	66	447.1	35	234.5	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	4	6.1	4	7.8	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	34	5.9	33	7.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	9.7	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	68	5.4	93	7.4	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	124	19.8	158	25.1	22.5

Franklin County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	42,081	86.0
White Hispanic	1,233	2.5
Black	2,749	5.6
American Indian	2,668	5.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	198	0.4
TOTAL	48,929	100
Hispanic (of any race)	1,717	3.5

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	3,207	6.6
5-9	3,935	8.0
10-14	3,507	7.2
15-19	3,324	6.8
20-64	28,493	58.2
65+	6,463	13.2
TOTAL	48,929	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	52	25.2	66	32.6	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	4	1.9	6	3.0	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	66	90.4	85	115.4	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	30	94.5	25	78.1	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	1	14.3	1	13.7	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	7	22.1	6	18.7	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	121	29.0	147	34.7	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	100	3.8	70	2.5	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	376	69.8	410	69.7	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	218	40.1	238	43.0	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	615	99.7	574	99.7	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	559	90.6	549	95.0	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	613	99.2	611	99.7	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	573	93.3	573	94.4	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	347	48.9	335	55.2	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	7	0.1	13	0.1	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	214	38.6	195	43.5	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	5	0.1	2	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,030	20.9	926	18.7	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	237	4.8	163	3.3	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,800	8.4	1,700	8.0	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,006	44.5

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

FULTON COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	3,131	21.8	3,066	21.3	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	2,246	15.3	1,598	11.1	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,202	8.2	619	4.3	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	319	2.2	320	2.2	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	135	76.7	123	70.2	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	512	78.6	487	81.6	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	74	197.6	45	129.1	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	3	80.1	9	253.1	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	60	377.5	68	428.1	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	6	8.0	3	5.2	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	61	9.3	48	7.7	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	6	158.0	5	135.6	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	56	4.0	82	5.9	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	234	33.5	200	28.8	22.5

Fulton County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	51,404	96.5
White Hispanic	477	0.9
Black	925	1.7
American Indian	127	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	354	0.7
TOTAL	53,287	100
Hispanic (of any race)	659	1.2

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	3,494	6.6
5-9	4,353	8.2
10-14	4,114	7.7
15-19	3,677	6.9
20-64	28,495	53.5
65+	9,154	17.2
TOTAL	53,287	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	97	37.9	99	40.5	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	3	1.2	4	1.6	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	61	74.4	56	67.7	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	28	85.7	26	78.8	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	2	29.9	1	12.5	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	12	36.7	10	30.3	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	176	35.2	199	39.9	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	110	3.8	109	3.7	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	371	72.6	437	78.0	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	277	48.5	312	50.2	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	619	99.7	670	99.9	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	560	90.5	631	93.8	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	731	98.8	613	99.4	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	681	92.2	587	94.1	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	419	51.0	328	52.6	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	5	*	17	0.2	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	227	34.8	221	35.4	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	7	0.1	9	0.2	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	2,135	39.1	1,601	29.6	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	141	2.6	170	3.1	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	2,300	8.3	1,600	6.1	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,877	35.8

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For Students with Limited English Proficiency, data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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GENESEE COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	2,302	13.4	2,241	12.8	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	1,573	9.3	1,201	7.2	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	906	5.4	416	2.5	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	204	1.2	163	1.0	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	122	60.6	109	54.1	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	577	74.2	479	67.0	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	26	54.7	22	50.3	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	4	106.0	5	114.5	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	67	361.9	57	305.9	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	6	7.1	7	9.3	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	44	5.6	39	5.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	4	104.9	11	262.6	523.1

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FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	54	3.3	85	5.2	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	206	25.8	278	34.9	22.5

Genesee County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	58,893	95.3
White Hispanic	529	0.9
Black	1,250	2.0
American Indian	806	1.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	330	0.5
TOTAL	61,808	100
Hispanic (of any race)	609	1.0

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	4,576	7.4
5-9	5,372	8.7
10-14	4,629	7.5
15-19	4,175	6.8
20-64	34,242	55.4
65+	8,814	14.3
TOTAL	61,808	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	115	42.8	100	38.3	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	12	4.5	5	1.9	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	119	128.8	173	182.6	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	41	105.4	61	153.2	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	1	11.8	0	0.0	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	9	23.1	12	30.1	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	132	24.4	103	18.9	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	57	1.8	59	1.8	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	544	79.8	516	75.2	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	302	46.9	332	49.7	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	806	99.5	728	99.7	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	756	93.7	689	94.4	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	739	99.1	734	98.9	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	695	93.4	694	93.7	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	481	56.5	434	58.6	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	22	0.2	25	0.2	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	186	23.8	168	22.3	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	8	0.1	7	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,655	27.0	1,459	23.8	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	104	1.7	107	1.7	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,600	5.1	1,700	5.2	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,453	24.1

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
- N/A: Data not available
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
- * For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0 but less than 0.05 are not computed

GREENE COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	2,077	18.2	2,109	18.3	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	1,592	14.0	1,207	10.6	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,000	8.8	665	5.8	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	140	1.2	144	1.3	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	68	52.3	71	54.0	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	383	78.0	356	76.7	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	[illegible]	16.7	6	19.9	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	0	11.9	2	82.4	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	24	194.4	27	215.7	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	3	4.6	2	3.3	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	36	7.0	25	5.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	5	188.6	3	118.7	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	42	3.7	60	5.3	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	103	18.1	87	15.2	22.5

Greene County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	42,852	89.5
White Hispanic	1,345	2.8
Black	3,180	6.6
American Indian	170	0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	306	0.6
TOTAL	47,853	100
Hispanic (of any race)	1,899	4.0

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	3,106	6.5
5-9	3,396	7.1
10-14	3,119	6.5
15-19	2,836	5.9
20-64	27,577	57.6
65+	7,819	16.3
TOTAL	47,853	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	37	19.2	38	20.1	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	10	5.2	3	1.6	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	131	205.3	156	238.3	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	19	70.1	24	86.4	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	3	51.6	3	54.9	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	7	25.8	8	28.8	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	63	17.0	78	20.8	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	76	3.7	57	2.7	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	346	71.9	349	80.0	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	165	41.6	166	42.2	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	515	99.6	502	99.0	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	449	86.8	459	90.9	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	473	99.2	519	98.9	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	435	91.6	483	92.7	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	242	43.4	290	55.7	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	24	0.3	36	0.4	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	155	30.5	180	37.7	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	2	0.0	2	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,064	22.3	932	19.6	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	283	5.9	337	7.1	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,400	6.8	1,200	5.4	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

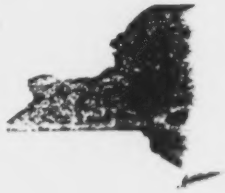
Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
909	23.0

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0 but less than 0.05 are not computed.



HAMILTON COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	157	13.3	175	14.5	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	93	8.3	66	6.0	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	39	3.5	28	2.6	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	17	1.5	12	1.1	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	6	39.7	9	60.0	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	44	81.5	33	80.5	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	2	74.9	1	39.8	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	1	309.6	0	0.0	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	2	150.2	3	224.7	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	3	5.6	5	10.9	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)			0	0.0	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)			5	8.9	22.5

Hamilton County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	5,167	99.1
White Hispanic	17	0.3
Black	8	0.2
American Indian	11	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	0.2
TOTAL	5,213	100
Hispanic (of any race)	17	0.3

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	246	4.7
5-9	351	6.7
10-14	359	6.9
15-19	306	5.9
20-64	3,029	58.1
65+	922	17.7
TOTAL	5,213	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	14	65.4	3	14.9	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	0	0.0	0	0.0	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	11	158.3	10	141.0	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	2	73.8	2	72.2	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	0	48.7	0	0.0	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	0	0.0	1	36.1	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	0	0.0	2	4.7	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	1	0.5	2	0.9	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	32	74.4	36	75.0	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	9	23.1	21	52.5	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	47	100.0	44	100.0	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	45	93.8	40	90.9	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	53	98.1	51	100.0	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	49	90.7	50	98.0	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	23	35.4	35	68.6	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	0	0.0	0	0.0	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	19	35.2	17	37.0	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	148	28.2	102	19.4	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	3	0.6	4	0.8	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	300	10.9	300	10.7	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
83	22.9

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For Students with Limited English Proficiency data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

HERKIMER COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	3,561	19.8	3,608	20.0	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	2,368	13.3	1,794	10.5	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,187	6.7	610	3.6	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	317	1.8	275	1.6	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	134	57.0	133	57.3	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	589	78.3	533	77.6	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	21	[illegible]	15	35.2	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	5	114.4	4	88.0	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	63	329.0	81	426.1	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	7	8.6	6	9.0	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	53	7.0	35	5.0	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	3	70.3	1	21.9	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	78	4.5	91	5.3	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	189	22.2	189	22.3	22.5

Herkimer County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	64,661	98.4
White Hispanic	458	0.7
Black	235	0.4
American Indian	126	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	211	0.3
TOTAL	65,691	100
Hispanic (of any race)	495	0.8

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	4,487	6.8
5-9	5,343	8.1
10-14	4,906	7.5
15-19	4,637	7.1
20-64	34,874	53.1
65+	11,444	17.4
TOTAL	65,691	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	54	18.2	54	18.9	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	5	1.7	6	2.1	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	58	57.1	100	97.8	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	29	67.2	44	101.5	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	2	17.8	2	24.6	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	7	16.2	8	18.5	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	118	19.8	147	24.6	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	57	1.6	94	2.5	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	569	77.8	639	78.8	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	366	47.1	347	43.5	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	799	99.8	747	99.6	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	736	91.4	693	92.4	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	820	98.9	842	98.9	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	781	94.3	805	94.5	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	497	53.7	504	59.2	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	46	0.4	27	0.2	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	283	37.8	238	34.1	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	4	0.1	3	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	1,503	22.4	1,352	20.4	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	190	2.8	154	2.3	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	2,100	6.8	1,800	5.7	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,289	35.4

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
- N/A: Data not available
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
- For Students with Limited English Proficiency, data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed

JEFFERSON COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	6,945	20.8	6,732	20.2	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	5,178	15.9	3,919	12.5	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	3,005	9.2	1,845	5.9	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	511	1.6	388	1.2	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	239	68.6	270	77.0	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	1,387	75.1	1,278	78.1	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	46	45.1	40	42.1	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	7	88.1	12	155.2	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	128	352.1	92	250.8	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	17	8.7	12	6.7	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	105	5.6	105	6.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	4.2	1	8.4	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	24	295.4	19	240.4	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	173	5.3	155	4.7	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	518	30.9	553	32.7	22.5

Jefferson County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	99,586	88.0
White Hispanic	3,131	2.8
Black	8,423	7.4
American Indian	500	0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,491	1.3
TOTAL	113,131	100
Hispanic (of any race)	4,319	3.8

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	9,552	8.4
5-9	9,936	8.8
10-14	8,384	7.4
15-19	7,812	6.9
20-64	64,760	57.2
65+	12,687	11.2
TOTAL	113,131	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	135	27.2	207	43.5	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	8	1.6	11	2.3	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	133	72.3	213	115.1	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	40	46.9	59	68.7	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	3	18.5	3	19.7	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	7	8.2	15	17.5	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	232	22.9	275	27.3	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	168	3.1	131	2.4	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	750	66.0	793	73.9	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	472	47.7	520	50.7	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,250	99.9	1,329	99.6	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,156	92.1	1,275	95.4	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,097	98.7	1,227	99.4	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,007	90.8	1,144	92.5	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	582	46.2	668	54.0	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	294	1.5	265	1.3	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	561	30.1	481	28.0	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	7	0.1	9	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	2,314	20.0	2,534	22.2	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	150	1.3	166	1.5	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	3,700	8.5	4,000	9.3	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
3,811	36.4

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

LEWIS COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	1,720	19.3	1,803	19.6	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	1,111	12.8	825	9.6	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	511	5.9	230	2.7	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	107	1.2	84	1.0	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	53	55.9	49	51.0	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	272	75.1	259	79.9	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	18	74.0	6	25.2	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	4	206.0	3	169.8	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	42	444.6	34	353.9	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	3	7.8	3	8.1	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	19	5.2	19	5.7	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	42	4.9	36	4.2	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	96	24.2	60	15.1	22.5

Lewis County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	27,684	98.2
White Hispanic	162	0.6
Black	124	0.4
American Indian	73	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	156	0.6
TOTAL	28,199	100
Hispanic (of any race)	175	0.6

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	2,337	8.3
5-9	2,729	9.7
10-14	2,576	9.1
15-19	1,956	6.9
20-64	15,078	53.5
65+	3,523	12.5
TOTAL	28,199	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	18	12.3	17	11.8	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	1	0.7	1	0.7	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	18	38.8	32	66.7	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	9	52.6	7	39.7	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	1	15.2	0	0.0	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	4	23.4	2	11.3	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	52	17.5	37	12.3	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	41	2.6	30	1.8	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	259	75.3	244	67.4	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	179	48.0	166	46.5	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	350	99.7	337	100.0	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	323	92.6	320	94.7	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	352	99.2	346	99.7	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	330	93.0	330	95.1	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	217	54.3	223	64.3	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	4	*	0	0.0	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	152	41.6	162	48.2	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	1	0.0	2	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	274	9.9	352	12.6	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	25	0.9	41	1.5	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	1,000	7.8	1,000	8.5	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
798	29.9

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N.A. Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For Students with Limited English Proficiency data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	2,283	15.7	2,272	13.3	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	2,013	12.3	1,185	7.2	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,212	7.4	595	3.6	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	186	1.1	174	1.1	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	91	30.8	89	29.9	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	572	81.3	530	80.8	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	12	26.5	7	16.6	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	6	116.8	9	164.9	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	78	392.6	56	276.9	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	4	5.4	4	5.6	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	39	5.5	51	7.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	1	12.2	1	12.3	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	45	2.7	44	2.6	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	168	19.6	176	20.1	22.5

Livingston County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	62,388	93.8
White Hispanic	1,030	1.5
Black	2,328	3.5
American Indian	248	0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	497	0.7
TOTAL	66,491	100
Hispanic (of any race)	1,383	2.1

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	4,432	6.7
5-9	5,280	7.9
10-14	4,583	6.9
15-19	5,698	8.6
20-64	38,857	58.4
65+	7,641	11.5
TOTAL	66,491	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	24	9.1	68	26.2	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	6	2.3	6	2.3	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	74	63.5	112	94.0	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	23	36.1	50	77.2	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	2	16.9	1	9.7	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	4	6.3	6	9.3	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	100	18.7	122	22.4	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	84	2.8	52	1.6	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	445	73.1	466	76.1	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	292	48.3	343	49.6	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	659	100.0	673	99.6	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	614	93.5	645	95.4	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	678	99.7	656	100.0	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	656	96.3	640	96.2	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	495	58.4	410	61.7	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	49	0.5	32	0.3	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	153	21.7	158	22.4	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	7	0.1	2	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	1,534	23.3	1,551	23.4	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	140	2.1	143	2.2	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	1,800	5.2	1,700	5.0	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,267	22.4

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N.A.: Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
* For Students with Limited English Proficiency, data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

MADISON COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	2,886	15.1	2,756	14.2	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	1,951	10.4	1,268	6.8	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	831	4.4	275	1.5	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	198	1.1	178	1.0	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	146	42.8	116	33.9	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	661	75.6	660	82.1	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	18	35.1	18	36.5	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	3	48.8	5	73.4	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	67	292.0	67	288.5	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	9	9.9	7	8.2	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	49	5.5	46	5.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	4	62.8	3	39.3	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	68	3.6	102	5.3	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	212	22.1	213	21.9	22.5

Madison County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	69,257	96.7
White Hispanic	615	0.9
Black	884	1.2
American Indian	315	0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	581	0.8
TOTAL	71,652	100
Hispanic (of any race)	722	1.0

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	5,016	7.0
5-9	5,925	8.3
10-14	5,220	7.3
15-19	7,127	9.9
20-64	39,766	55.5
65+	8,598	12.0
TOTAL	71,652	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	43	14.3	31	10.6	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	2	0.7	6	2.0	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	98	71.0	108	77.0	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	21	27.0	27	34.4	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	1	8.4	0	2.7	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	5	6.4	7	8.9	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	86	14.1	144	23.2	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	92	2.6	75	2.0	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	509	72.3	538	73.5	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	412	55.7	424	54.4	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	858	99.5	833	99.5	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	781	90.5	777	93.1	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	875	99.3	828	99.6	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	812	92.1	792	95.5	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	482	47.6	537	64.8	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	8	0.1	12	0.1	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	294	33.4	250	30.3	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	3	0.0	0	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,584	21.9	1,573	21.9	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	69	1.0	72	1.0	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,900	5.3	1,600	4.5	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,521	23.4

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N.A. Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

MONROE COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	38,094	20.0	39,236	20.5	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	38,448	20.7	31,106	17.0	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	33,366	17.9	25,727	14.1	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	3,022	1.6	2,990	1.6	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	1,684	75.3	1,647	73.4	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	7,748	78.0	7,015	79.0	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	215	37.1	148	27.2	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	61	132.8	54	117.8	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	713	344.5	532	255.1	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	90	8.0	78	8.1	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	705	7.0	709	7.4	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	16	34.3	1	2.2	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	832	1785.5	644	1403.0	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	1,115	6.0	1,110	5.9	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	1,294	13.6	1,403	14.6	22.5

Monroe County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	572,933	79.8
White Hispanic	28,066	3.9
Black	96,068	13.4
American Indian	2,369	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	18,344	2.6
TOTAL	717,780	100
Hispanic (of any race)	33,552	4.7

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	55,243	7.7
5-9	56,733	7.9
10-14	47,973	6.7
15-19	46,535	6.5
20-64	419,171	58.4
65+	92,125	12.8
TOTAL	717,780	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	603	21.2	569	20.7	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	106	3.7	81	2.9	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	1,213	117.4	1,354	129.2	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	153	32.5	211	44.3	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	77	82.6	52	53.8	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	30	6.4	34	7.1	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	714	12.5	913	15.9	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	1,090	3.3	847	2.6	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	4,628	81.6	5,003	84.1	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	2,809	47.9	3,316	53.6	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	8,377	98.9	8,466	98.5	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	7,389	87.4	7,637	90.3	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	7,741	96.6	8,058	98.8	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	7,159	89.6	7,407	91.6	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	4,450	49.0	4,649	57.5	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	3,909	3.3	4,484	3.2	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	2,711	27.2	2,645	27.6	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	1,202	1.6	1,282	1.8	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	36,932	50.7	33,747	46.6	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	3,071	4.2	2,912	4.0	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	13,300	3.5	13,800	3.6	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
21,417	34.9

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N.A. Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	2,785	20.4	2,837	20.6	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	2,207	16.4	1,767	13.4	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	914	6.8	419	3.2	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	242	1.8	219	1.7	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	126	84.9	114	77.4	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	460	76.4	414	75.3	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	42	112.7	23	68.2	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	14	454.2	11	344.1	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	57	397.5	52	363.8	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	4	6.4	3	5.2	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	28	4.6	32	5.4	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	1	41.7	3	96.8	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	60	4.6	65	5.0	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	171	26.5	196	30.5	22.5

Montgomery County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	47,230	91.8
White Hispanic	3,225	6.3
Black	591	1.1
American Indian	98	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	309	0.6
TOTAL	51,453	100
Hispanic (of any race)	3,426	6.7

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	3,662	7.1
5-9	4,113	8.0
10-14	3,580	7.0
15-19	3,093	6.0
20-64	26,705	51.9
65+	10,300	20.0
TOTAL	51,453	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	103	48.7	85	41.0	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	5	2.4	4	1.9	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	86	121.0	108	151.2	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	28	98.5	27	94.4	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	2	25.0	1	19.6	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	3	10.6	3	10.5	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	121	28.1	90	20.7	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	98	4.0	105	4.2	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	368	78.5	331	74.4	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	250	45.5	249	58.5	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	473	99.6	478	99.8	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	402	85.7	435	92.6	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	568	97.8	512	99.2	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	518	89.6	476	93.7	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	313	47.9	314	61.8	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	322	3.8	212	2.4	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	221	36.2	253	42.7	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	2	0.0	2	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	1,265	24.3	1,039	20.0	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	108	2.1	123	2.4	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	1,900	8.0	1,400	5.9	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,449	34.8

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

NASSAU COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	26,934	8.9	23,857	7.7	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	14,939	5.1	9,505	3.2	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	14,013	4.8	8,282	2.8	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	1,537	0.5	1,465	0.5	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	1,802	48.6	1,477	40.0	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	14,851	85.5	14,471	86.9	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	413	50.3	392	51.7	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	108	140.2	85	111.6	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	1,240	388.5	1,064	333.5	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	113	6.3	91	5.2	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	1,155	6.4	1,161	6.8	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	9	11.5	1	1.8	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	146	186.8	96	126.2	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	623	2.1	612	2.1	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	1,249	8.4	1,601	10.7	22.5

Nassau County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	1,031,116	79.1
White Hispanic	84,879	6.5
Black	127,495	9.8
American Indian	2,048	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	58,148	4.5
TOTAL	1,303,686	100
Hispanic (of any race)	97,002	7.4

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	81,764	6.3
5-9	86,045	6.6
10-14	83,072	6.4
15-19	79,157	6.1
20-64	786,607	60.3
65+	187,041	14.3
TOTAL	1,303,686	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	391	7.6	367	7.3	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	103	2.0	80	1.6	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	752	43.2	842	47.5	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	280	37.0	392	50.8	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	78	49.7	51	32.1	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	50	6.6	37	4.8	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	728	7.3	875	8.7	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	531	1.0	475	0.9	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	10,955	90.5	11,116	90.5	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	6,162	51.6	6,971	58.8	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	12,985	99.3	13,769	99.7	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	11,976	92.2	13,114	96.7	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	11,941	98.2	12,476	99.3	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	11,183	92.7	11,947	95.9	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	7,324	53.7	7,994	64.1	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	8,276	4.5	9,102	3.9	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	3,614	20.5	3,181	18.9	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	571	0.4	530	0.4	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	30,031	23.1	27,258	20.9	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	3,198	2.5	2,532	1.9	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	25,300	3.8	20,100	2.9	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

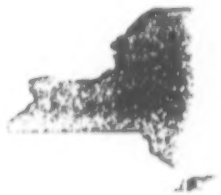
Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
14,303	14.5

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N.A. Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For Students with Limited English Proficiency, data: percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



NIAGARA COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	11,999	20.4	11,478	19.4	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	8,938	15.6	6,667	11.9	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	6,125	10.7	4,390	7.9	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	800	1.4	775	1.4	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	546	78.8	567	81.7	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	1,978	71.9	2,015	78.3	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	107	64.2	61	39.6	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	39	274.8	24	172.3	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	237	372.3	186	290.5	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	22	7.3	21	7.5	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	223	7.9	198	7.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	2.3	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	71	492.7	96	684.5	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	335	5.9	308	5.4	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	591	20.2	552	18.8	22.5

Niagara County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	200,721	91.1
White Hispanic	2,438	1.1
Black	13,671	6.2
American Indian	2,217	1.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,202	0.5
TOTAL	220,249	100
Hispanic (of any race)	2,767	1.3

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	15,536	7.1
5-9	17,382	7.9
10-14	15,829	7.2
15-19	14,031	6.4
20-64	122,886	55.8
65+	34,585	15.7
TOTAL	220,249	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

Citizenship

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	346	36.9	360	39.5	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	35	3.7	50	5.5	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	197	61.8	220	68.1	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	80	60.1	62	46.1	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	13	44.9	10	32.5	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	14	10.5	13	9.7	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	616	32.7	567	29.8	15.0

Education

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	199	1.9	232	2.1	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	1,614	78.9	1,705	79.8	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	773	41.4	1,049	47.8	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,424	99.2	2,290	99.6	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,196	89.6	2,167	94.1	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,371	98.4	2,418	99.0	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,178	91.3	2,279	93.3	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,295	47.9	1,424	58.3	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	191	0.5	208	0.5	7.3

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Community

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	812	29.1	730	28.0	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	87	0.4	97	0.4	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	8,507	38.3	8,273	37.4	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	865	3.9	1,027	4.6	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	6,700	6.2	7,200	6.5	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
5,641	30.2

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ONEIDA COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	14,010	22.0	13,660	22.4	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	11,968	19.1	10,276	18.0	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	7,129	11.4	5,148	9.0	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	1,169	1.9	977	1.7	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	576	73.4	508	64.9	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	2,256	79.1	1,969	73.7	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	92	49.4	75	43.7	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	21	125.0	23	136.7	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	269	375.9	273	381.1	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	26	7.6	20	7.5	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	170	5.9	190	7.0	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	2.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	95	558.4	69	418.7	523.1

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FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	457	7.4	412	6.7	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	739	24.1	752	24.8	22.5

Oneida County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	209,124	89.7
White Hispanic	5,226	2.2
Black	15,294	6.6
American Indian	565	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,978	1.3
TOTAL	233,187	100
Hispanic (of any race)	7,035	3.0

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	16,253	7.0
5-9	18,023	7.7
10-14	15,809	6.8
15-19	15,449	6.6
20-64	130,586	56.0
65+	37,067	15.9
TOTAL	233,187	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	299	29.9	221	23.9	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	35	3.5	33	3.6	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	475	134.8	581	167.8	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	68	42.4	75	47.5	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	12	35.6	7	21.2	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	21	13.1	17	10.8	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	387	19.4	391	20.4	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	402	3.7	295	2.7	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	1,722	81.1	1,767	80.3	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,067	48.2	1,187	50.6	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,397	99.6	2,526	99.6	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,409	90.4	2,388	95.0	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,633	98.3	2,517	99.2	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,421	90.7	2,266	89.6	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,436	47.3	1,427	56.4	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	540	1.4	819	2.0	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	1,133	39.7	997	37.1	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	90	0.4	88	0.4	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	7,427	29.8	6,894	29.2	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	617	2.5	693	2.9	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	5,400	4.9	4,700	4.2	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
6,837	35.6

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N.A. Data not available.
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Onondaga County

Economic Security

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993;1995)	22,879	18.6	22,831	18.6	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994;1998)	20,482	17.0	16,478	14.2	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	17,646	14.7	10,959	9.5	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1998)	2,307	1.9	2,172	1.9	1.6

Physical and Emotional Health

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1997)	1,131	71.6	1,087	68.6	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1997)	5,119	79.7	4,565	78.4	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95;1996-98)	125	33.6	96	27.5	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	29	91.4	33	104.3	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1997)	363	264.5	353	255.4	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94;1995-97)	65	9.2	50	8.0	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1997)	454	7.0	436	7.3	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	1	3.1	4	12.6	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	473	1458.2	299	940.5	523.1

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Family

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;1998)	753	6.2	610	5.0	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996;1998)	1,456	24.1	1,483	24.5	22.5

Onondaga County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	399,203	86.5
White Hispanic	7,119	1.5
Black	41,975	9.1
American Indian	3,542	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	9,651	2.1
TOTAL	461,490	100
Hispanic (of any race)	9,012	2.0

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	34,443	7.5
5-9	36,418	7.9
10-14	31,246	6.8
15-19	32,184	7.0
20-64	265,304	57.5
65+	61,895	13.4
TOTAL	461,490	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	627	33.5	747	41.5	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	133	7.1	141	7.8	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	1,155	164.3	1,135	160.9	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	71	21.4	116	34.8	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	31	49.0	31	46.9	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	24	7.2	32	9.6	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	746	19.7	715	18.9	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	577	2.8	560	2.6	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	3,114	81.6	3,322	84.5	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	2,078	50.9	2,355	56.5	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	5,005	98.8	5,025	98.6	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	4,464	88.4	4,612	91.3	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	4,991	96.7	4,910	98.0	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	4,571	88.8	4,457	88.5	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	2,816	48.0	2,683	53.2	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,561	2.0	1,592	1.8	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	2,116	32.7	1,901	31.9	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	223	0.5	258	0.6	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	18,685	39.4	17,834	38.1	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	1,804	3.8	1,791	3.8	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	9,600	4.1	8,000	3.4	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
13,073	32.4

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
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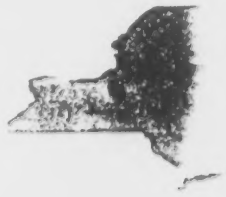
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency," data: percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



ONTARIO COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	3,506	13.4	3,470	13.0	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	2,687	10.5	1,672	6.5	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,788	7.0	817	3.2	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	294	1.1	277	1.1	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	157	50.9	149	48.1	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	1,016	79.7	913	81.1	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	11	15.6	14	21.1	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	12	182.7	7	104.6	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	104	369.6	80	281.8	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	9	6.7	8	7.0	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	67	5.2	59	5.0	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	16	253.5	10	152.4	523.1

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FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	60	2.4	65	2.6	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	247	19.2	268	20.9	22.5

Ontario County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	95,298	95.3
White Hispanic	1,473	1.5
Black	2,129	2.1
American Indian	286	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	790	0.8
TOTAL	99,976	100
Hispanic (of any race)	1,769	1.8

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	7,182	7.2
5-9	8,161	8.2
10-14	7,109	7.1
15-19	6,633	6.6
20-64	57,358	57.4
65+	13,533	13.5
TOTAL	99,976	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	233	57.5	157	39.3	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	9	2.2	3	0.8	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	204	139.1	223	148.0	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	28	43.2	38	57.3	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	2	15.3	1	7.4	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	6	9.3	12	18.1	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	121	14.7	100	11.8	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	131	2.7	102	2.0	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	795	81.7	831	82.9	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	613	62.4	635	61.4	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,183	99.9	1,216	99.8	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,071	90.8	1,154	95.1	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,194	99.2	1,272	99.3	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,125	93.2	1,232	96.0	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	734	51.9	837	65.2	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	139	0.7	153	0.8	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	290	22.6	258	22.1	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	6	0.1	5	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	2,464	24.9	2,247	22.4	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	128	1.3	72	0.7	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	2,400	4.5	2,100	3.9	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,815	19.1

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed

ORANGE COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	16,626	17.6	15,223	15.7	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	13,181	14.2	11,059	11.6	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	8,649	9.3	5,799	6.1	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	1,085	1.2	993	1.0	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	742	73.1	749	71.9	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	3,440	72.3	3,229	72.4	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	97	34.0	115	41.7	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	28	124.6	27	118.1	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	355	338.2	288	266.6	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	38	7.4	34	6.9	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	280	5.7	347	7.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	1	4.5	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	56	249.3	46	201.8	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	457	5.0	486	5.2	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	634	14.3	796	17.7	22.5

Orange County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	268,821	82.2
White Hispanic	25,264	7.7
Black	26,475	8.1
American Indian	1,046	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	5,554	1.7
TOTAL	327,160	100
Hispanic (of any race)	28,298	8.6

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	27,944	8.5
5-9	29,019	8.9
10-14	25,026	7.6
15-19	22,248	6.8
20-64	188,075	57.5
65+	34,848	10.7
TOTAL	327,160	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	443	30.3	383	26.7	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	45	3.1	48	3.3	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	853	171.0	1,101	213.9	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	86	40.9	86	39.7	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	17	36.9	12	23.9	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	23	11.0	26	12.0	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	653	22.3	725	24.3	15.0

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	598	3.8	478	2.9	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	2,374	77.1	2,580	80.6	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,484	45.5	1,560	49.3	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	4,180	99.0	4,443	98.9	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	3,243	86.1	4,060	92.7	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	3,699	96.4	3,809	98.8	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	3,003	87.5	3,491	91.4	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,756	45.6	2,093	54.8	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,836	3.1	5,665	8.1	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	1,621	35.2	1,397	35.1	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	88	0.3	79	0.2	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	9,232	28.7	7,934	24.3	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,174	3.7	1,051	3.2	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	6,600	4.3	5,300	3.4	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
7,668	24.0

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
- N/A: Data not available
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- For Students with Limited English Proficiency data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993;1995)	2,172	17.5	2,173	17.2	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994;1998)	1,653	13.5	1,206	9.9	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,064	8.7	609	5.0	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1998)	190	1.5	163	1.3	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1997)	110	78.4	114	80.3	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1997)	422	74.4	402	76.6	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95;1996-98)	11	31.1	10	29.8	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	4	144.3	4	120.8	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1997)	57	415.5	38	272.7	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94;1995-97)	5	7.9	4	7.6	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1997)	38	6.6	39	7.1	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	1	22.1	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	13	419.4	11	365.4	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;1998)	43	3.4	35	2.8	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996;1998)	112	18.8	101	16.7	22.5

Orleans County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	39,410	88.1
White Hispanic	987	2.2
Black	3,887	8.7
American Indian	212	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	238	0.5
TOTAL	44,734	100
Hispanic (of any race)	1,433	3.2

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	3,227	7.2
5-9	3,852	8.6
10-14	3,371	7.5
15-19	2,975	6.7
20-64	25,538	57.1
65+	5,771	12.9
TOTAL	44,734	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	36	18.8	41	22.3	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	1	0.5	1	0.5	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	30	43.9	66	95.2	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	11	37.8	25	84.4	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	1	21.0	2	30.0	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	4	13.7	3	10.1	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	101	25.2	123	30.6	15.0

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	58	2.4	47	1.8	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	341	72.6	367	72.0	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	203	45.2	275	55.2	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	565	97.1	564	99.8	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	338	88.9	534	94.7	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	551	98.4	573	97.6	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	347	89.4	539	91.7	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	198	43.0	318	54.1	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	75	0.9	135	1.5	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	199	34.7	192	35.2	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	8	0.2	6	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	776	17.0	989	21.9	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	83	1.8	91	2.0	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	1,200	5.6	1,100	3.4	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,232	27.5

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N.A. Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0 but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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Oswego County

Economic Security

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993;1995)	6,919	18.7	7,054	18.8	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994;1998)	5,366	14.7	4,283	11.9	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	3,483	9.5	1,728	4.8	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1998)	509	1.4	528	1.5	1.6

Physical and Emotional Health

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1997)	297	61.6	246	50.9	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1997)	1,242	77.5	1,122	78.8	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95;1996-98)	47	46.6	36	37.8	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	11	109.8	11	117.0	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1997)	157	386.0	139	338.5	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94;1995-97)	15	8.0	11	7.3	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1997)	102	6.3	89	6.2	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	0	0.0	0	3.5	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	5	47.6	6	58.8	523.1

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Family

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;1998)	179	5.0	231	6.4	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996;1998)	513	28.7	530	29.7	22.5

Oswego County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	122,006	97.4
White Hispanic	1,419	1.1
Black	679	0.5
American Indian	504	0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	707	0.6
TOTAL	125,315	100
Hispanic (of any race)	1,529	1.2

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	9,859	7.9
5-9	11,131	8.9
10-14	10,356	8.3
15-19	9,873	7.9
20-64	70,009	55.9
65+	14,087	11.2
TOTAL	125,315	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	78	13.1	70	12.0	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	15	2.5	7	1.2	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	113	51.1	141	62.8	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	55	54.6	43	42.2	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	4	20.4	2	9.8	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	14	13.9	12	11.8	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	296	24.2	290	23.4	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	341	4.6	313	4.2	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	1,005	69.3	1,120	71.6	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	604	44.8	712	48.2	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,880	99.3	1,690	99.5	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,657	87.6	1,528	89.7	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,684	98.0	1,686	99.3	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,547	90.2	1,577	92.8	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96 1997/98)	924	47.8	979	57.6	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	76	0.3	77	0.3	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	737	45.8	631	43.8	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	1	0.0	8	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	3,190	25.1	3,283	26.0	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	164	1.3	156	1.2	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	4,000	7.0	3,200	5.7	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
4,304	31.1

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* Students with Limited English Proficiency: data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed

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Otsego County

Economic Security

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	2,822	18.6	2,792	18.3	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	1,617	10.7	1,023	6.9	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	729	4.8	218	1.5	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	179	1.2	165	1.1	1.6

Physical and Emotional Health

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	96	33.3	78	27.3	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	481	75.7	455	78.3	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	20	49.2	13	33.4	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	7	128.5	10	186.1	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	85	469.9	62	341.4	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	5	7.3	4	7.3	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	45	7.0	25	4.3	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	6.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	4	66.5	7	130.3	523.1

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Family

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	91	6.2	88	6.0	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	109	15.2	199	27.6	22.5

Otsego County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	59,260	96.4
White Hispanic	790	1.3
Black	845	1.4
American Indian	133	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	452	0.7
TOTAL	61,480	100
Hispanic (of any race)	860	1.4

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	3,896	6.3
5-9	4,638	7.5
10-14	4,130	6.7
15-19	5,662	9.2
20-64	33,435	54.4
65+	9,719	15.8
TOTAL	61,480	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	48	19.8	48	20.5	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	4	1.7	6	2.6	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	87	76.7	153	133.8	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	44	67.5	56	85.4	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	3	28.2	1	10.3	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	6	9.2	4	6.1	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	**	**	43	8.8	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	50	1.8	52	1.7	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	463	76.4	537	79.6	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	276	47.0	325	52.5	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	711	100.0	650	99.8	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	635	88.9	600	92.3	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	728	98.9	671	99.1	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	678	91.6	632	93.9	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	432	52.4	413	61.4	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	11	0.1	38	0.4	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	243	37.9	217	37.1	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	6	0.1	2	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	1,214	19.6	1,329	21.5	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	110	1.8	124	2.0	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	1,600	5.2	1,500	5.0	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,587	29.8

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percent greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed
** In 1995, "Persons in Need of Supervision" data for Columbia, Erie and Otsego Counties are excluded due to underreporting

Putnam County

Economic Security

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	1,277	5.3	1,204	4.8	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	508	2.1	262	1.1	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	339	1.4	133	0.5	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	55	0.2	76	0.3	1.6

Physical and Emotional Health

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	63	23.3	59	21.5	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	1,024	85.5	939	85.3	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	20	29.2	9	13.7	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	9	162.2	12	213.9	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	97	383.9	84	327.5	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	6	4.4	7	5.5	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	66	5.6	83	6.8	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	6.0	1	24.0	523.1

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Family

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	23	1.0	12	0.5	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	75	6.1	96	7.8	22.5

Putnam County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	87,072	94.3
White Hispanic	2,974	3.2
Black	947	1.0
American Indian	156	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,233	1.3
TOTAL	92,382	100
Hispanic (of any race)	3,092	3.3

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	7,130	7.7
5-9	7,278	7.9
10-14	6,436	7.0
15-19	5,830	6.3
20-64	57,143	61.9
65+	8,565	9.3
TOTAL	92,382	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	27	7.1	9	2.4	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	3	0.8	1	0.3	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	205	161.6	117	88.6	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	24	46.0	29	53.4	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	1	11.6	2	19.4	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	5	9.6	9	16.6	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	80	10.7	84	10.9	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	73	2.0	30	0.8	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	671	87.3	699	87.5	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	409	55.3	457	56.2	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,013	99.0	1,073	99.8	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	955	94.2	1,029	95.6	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	926	98.7	1,024	99.2	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	888	94.5	977	94.5	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	605	54.6	679	65.7	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	115	0.8	146	0.9	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	74	6.8	60	5.4	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	11	0.1	5	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,294	14.4	1,236	13.5	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	60	0.7	60	0.7	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,800	3.6	1,400	2.6	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
486	6.4

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	7,129	18.0	6,728	16.9	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	6,163	15.8	4,463	11.8	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	3,440	8.8	1,916	5.1	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	590	1.5	550	1.5	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	368	72.1	328	64.1	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	1,501	83.6	1,295	78.7	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	57	49.5	44	40.5	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	8	67.7	9	82.8	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	116	259.6	130	288.8	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	18	8.4	13	6.7	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	124	6.3	121	6.8	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	2.9	0	3.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	35	305.9	35	314.5	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	208	5.4	191	4.9	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	256	12.9	361	18.2	22.5

Rensselaer County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	143,078	92.7
White Hispanic	2,098	1.4
Black	5,888	3.8
American Indian	308	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,992	1.9
TOTAL	154,364	100
Hispanic (of any race)	2,438	1.6

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	10,876	7.0
5-9	11,624	7.5
10-14	10,323	6.7
15-19	11,334	7.3
20-64	88,958	57.6
65+	21,249	13.8
TOTAL	154,364	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	107	17.5	31	5.2	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	21	3.4	14	2.4	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	321	133.4	359	147.6	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	70	58.6	65	53.9	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	8	38.7	6	25.5	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	16	13.4	10	8.3	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	449	36.5	407	32.8	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	272	4.1	146	2.2	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	1,059	80.7	989	77.9	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	591	46.4	713	54.7	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,575	99.1	1,619	99.1	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,456	91.3	1,531	93.5	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,544	97.6	1,575	99.0	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,434	91.1	1,448	91.3	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	872	49.8	885	55.8	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	169	0.7	222	0.8	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	447	24.1	487	29.1	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	49	0.3	69	0.4	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	5,102	32.6	4,952	31.8	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	463	3.0	631	4.1	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	3,900	4.9	3,200	4.0	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
3,396	28.0

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0 but less than 0.05 are not computed

ROCKLAND COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	10,563	13.9	11,291	14.5	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	8,672	11.8	8,913	12.0	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	4,283	5.8	3,006	4.0	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	411	0.6	398	0.5	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	395	44.1	316	35.1	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	2,790	68.9	2,460	63.9	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	61	30.1	53	28.1	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	17	93.9	15	83.0	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	171	216.1	143	179.0	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	33	7.7	25	5.8	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	241	5.8	287	6.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	1	3.6	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	21	114.4	9	49.0	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	207	2.9	217	3.0	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	257	7.7	329	9.9	22.5

Rockland County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	212,771	76.0
White Hispanic	18,569	6.6
Black	31,291	11.2
American Indian	795	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	16,434	5.9
TOTAL	279,860	100
Hispanic (of any race)	22,851	8.2

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	20,466	7.3
5-9	21,755	7.8
10-14	21,478	7.7
15-19	19,185	6.9
20-64	168,453	60.2
65+	28,523	10.2
TOTAL	279,860	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	177	13.6	132	10.2	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	13	1.0	13	1.0	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	324	75.9	279	63.7	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	46	26.5	62	34.7	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	12	30.2	8	19.1	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	11	6.3	11	6.2	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	258	10.2	211	8.2	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	156	1.3	151	1.2	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	2,376	91.8	2,505	92.0	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,287	49.4	1,394	52.8	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	2,343	99.0	2,481	98.2	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	2,078	89.2	2,302	92.3	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	2,097	94.5	2,225	97.0	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,953	89.5	2,064	91.1	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,206	49.3	1,213	53.6	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,623	4.2	3,616	6.3	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	884	25.6	796	28.5	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	93	0.3	87	0.3	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	7,820	28.4	6,691	24.0	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	767	2.8	746	2.7	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	6,100	4.3	4,900	3.3	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

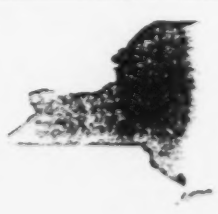
Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
3,708	19.6

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



St. Lawrence County

Economic Security

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	7,588	25.0	7,710	25.3	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	5,605	18.7	3,607	12.4	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	3,330	11.1	1,907	6.6	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	634	2.1	561	1.9	1.6

Physical and Emotional Health

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	172	36.3	165	35.1	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	927	76.0	868	77.0	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	39	48.7	39	52.6	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	19	182.7	19	189.7	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	153	430.5	124	348.8	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	10	6.9	9	7.2	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	87	7.0	80	6.9	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	4	34.7	2	16.3	523.1

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Family

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	105	3.6	102	3.5	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	286	19.9	402	28.3	22.5

St. Lawrence County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	107,459	94.1
White Hispanic	1,260	1.1
Black	3,314	2.9
American Indian	961	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,186	1.0
TOTAL	114,180	100
Hispanic (of any race)	1,952	1.7

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	7,488	6.6
5-9	8,987	7.9
10-14	8,535	7.5
15-19	10,676	9.4
20-64	64,439	56.4
65+	14,055	12.3
TOTAL	114,180	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	108	20.7	71	14.2	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	2	0.4	3	0.6	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	139	63.3	118	53.4	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	62	52.1	84	70.2	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	5	24.9	4	19.2	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	7	5.9	12	10.0	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	180	17.6	156	15.2	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	143	2.4	168	2.9	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	875	69.1	927	75.6	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	622	51.8	656	53.7	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,217	99.8	1,174	99.7	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,150	94.8	1,130	96.0	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,309	99.5	1,215	99.7	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,231	93.7	1,151	94.7	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	738	49.9	711	58.5	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	19	0.1	20	0.1	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	566	46.0	524	45.8	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	7	0.1	4	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	3,005	25.9	2,960	25.7	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	205	1.8	206	1.8	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	4,100	8.2	4,000	7.9	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
3,697	37.6

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
- N/A: Data not available
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
- * For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

SARATOGA COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	5,477	10.4	5,311	9.9	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	3,308	6.5	2,292	4.4	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,472	2.9	366	0.7	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	406	0.8	396	0.8	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	291	43.9	267	40.7	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	2,102	85.0	1,984	85.9	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	91	61.4	54	37.9	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	15	113.8	17	125.4	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	173	302.4	105	178.2	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	14	5.5	13	5.2	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	140	5.5	134	5.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	6	44.0	6	43.3	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	143	2.7	135	2.4	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	302	10.7	361	12.4	22.5

Saratoga County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	188,931	96.1
White Hispanic	2,240	1.1
Black	2,843	1.4
American Indian	331	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,239	1.1
TOTAL	196,584	100
Hispanic (of any race)	2,568	1.3

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	14,515	7.4
5-9	15,778	8.0
10-14	14,430	7.3
15-19	13,113	6.7
20-64	117,712	59.9
65+	21,036	10.7
TOTAL	196,584	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

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CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	178	20.6	153	17.9	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	22	2.5	12	1.4	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	231	79.3	263	87.8	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	81	65.3	61	47.9	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	4	13.8	3	9.4	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	14	11.3	18	14.1	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	208	12.3	265	15.3	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	199	2.2	177	1.8	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	1,651	81.9	1,633	81.0	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,105	55.5	1,192	59.3	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1 95/96;1997/98)	2,403	99.9	2,412	99.4	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	2,265	94.4	2,310	95.6	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	2,316	99.6	2,415	99.5	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	2,231	96.0	2,288	94.0	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,513	57.5	1,489	61.1	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	30	0.1	52	0.1	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	424	16.7	360	15.1	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	16	0.1	13	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	3,767	19.1	2,915	14.8	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	519	2.6	237	1.2	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	4,400	4.3	3,600	3.5	5.6

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Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,610	14.6

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
- N.A. Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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SCHENECTADY COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	5,442	15.0	5,676	15.6	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	5,920	16.6	4,219	12.2	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	3,937	11.0	2,101	6.1	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	568	1.6	527	1.5	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	377	89.5	358	85.4	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	1,465	79.7	1,348	80.7	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	60	55.6	39	39.2	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	7	83.1	13	149.5	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	164	420.6	91	233.8	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	16	7.7	13	7.1	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	137	7.0	128	7.3	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	3.8	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	37	417.3	50	575.2	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	380	10.7	387	10.8	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	483	26.0	539	28.9	22.5

Schenectady County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	134,576	91.4
White Hispanic	2,569	1.7
Black	7,124	4.8
American Indian	293	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,662	1.8
TOTAL	147,224	100
Hispanic (of any race)	3,102	2.1

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	10,315	7.0
5-9	10,417	7.1
10-14	9,347	6.3
15-19	8,786	6.0
20-64	82,996	56.4
65+	25,363	17.2
TOTAL	147,224	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	205	36.2	215	39.8	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	42	7.4	47	8.7	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	220	111.5	272	136.8	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	33	38.1	29	33.3	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	8	44.5	5	29.0	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	6	6.9	8	9.2	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	510	45.2	351	31.3	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	222	3.8	180	3.1	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	994	85.3	967	85.7	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	555	48.6	570	52.1	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,511	99.5	1,491	99.7	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,347	89.0	1,179	93.4	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,425	96.7	1,542	98.2	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,307	88.7	1,420	90.8	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	783	47.9	864	55.2	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	369	1.7	347	1.4	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	521	27.2	537	31.4	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	91	0.6	75	0.5	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	6,029	40.2	5,175	35.0	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	616	4.1	501	3.4	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	3,400	4.7	2,900	4.0	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
3,298	30.0

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

SCHOHARIE COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	1,620	19.2	1,620	18.9	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	1,037	12.4	651	7.9	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	465	5.6	156	1.9	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	103	1.2	105	1.3	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	67	41.8	49	30.4	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	231	72.2	253	76.9	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	6	27.2	4	20.7	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	2	51.6	1	20.6	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	36	347.5	31	294.0	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	1	3.7	3	7.3	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	11	3.3	22	6.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	1	20.6	0	10.4	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	31	3.8	40	4.9	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	99	23.7	99	23.6	22.5

Schoharie County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	31,182	96.0
White Hispanic	586	1.8
Black	489	1.5
American Indian	78	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	148	0.5
TOTAL	32,483	100
Hispanic (of any race)	653	2.0

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	2,052	6.3
5-9	2,522	7.8
10-14	2,302	7.1
15-19	3,186	9.8
20-64	17,609	54.2
65+	4,812	14.8
TOTAL	32,483	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	21	14.9	18	13.1	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	8	5.7	3	2.2	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	105	173.8	62	102.5	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	24	73.0	23	69.9	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	1	18.1	1	11.6	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	5	15.2	4	12.2	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	84	30.0	72	25.4	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	55	3.3	37	2.2	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	238	69.0	254	72.0	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	135	40.9	152	43.6	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	416	100.0	357	99.4	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	382	92.5	327	91.1	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	360	99.4	378	99.5	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	335	92.8	359	95.0	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	209	49.6	214	56.6	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1	*	7	0.1	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	107	32.7	125	37.4	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	1	0.0	0	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	535	16.1	487	14.7	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	51	1.5	39	1.2	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	900	6.0	700	4.9	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

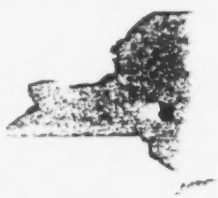
Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
849	28.6

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



SCHUYLER COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	1,038	19.4	1,091	20.1	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	838	15.9	399	7.6	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	505	9.6	183	3.5	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	89	1.7	87	1.7	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	43	73.3	46	77.6	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	172	77.5	146	77.7	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	8	54.0	1	5.0	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	2	130.2	3	232.2	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	17	286.9	17	282.3	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	1	2.7	0	1.6	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	11	4.6	11	5.4	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	1	51.9	2	130.3	523.1

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FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	15	2.9	16	3.1	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	36	13.9	50	19.2	22.5

Schuyler County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	18,596	97.0
White Hispanic	185	1.0
Black	262	1.4
American Indian	60	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	59	0.3
TOTAL	19,162	100
Hispanic (of any race)	215	1.1

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	1,332	7.0
5-9	1,592	8.3
10-14	1,595	8.3
15-19	1,208	6.3
20-64	10,636	55.5
65+	2,799	14.6
TOTAL	19,162	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	11	11.9	8	8.8	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	0	0.0	1	1.1	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	36	123.3	28	94.5	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	5	46.6	6	55.1	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	0	0.0	0	11.1	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	0	0.0	2	18.4	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	32	17.1	52	27.5	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	21	2.9	15	2.1	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	115	67.6	107	64.5	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	64	40.0	91	50.8	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	163	97.6	165	99.4	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	144	89.4	157	95.2	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	168	98.8	159	99.4	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	156	91.8	141	88.7	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	93	50.8	74	46.5	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	3	0.1	3	0.1	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	81	37.3	85	42.5	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	0	0.0	1	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	466	24.4	302	15.7	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	38	2.0	16	0.8	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	500	5.7	500	5.9	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
299	23.4

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency," data: percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

SENECA COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	1,483	16.5	1,566	17.1	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	856	9.7	579	6.8	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	481	5.5	248	2.9	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	102	1.2	120	1.4	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	44	41.2	48	44.6	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	278	72.6	259	70.8	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	7	26.8	5	20.5	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	2	89.1	1	44.5	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	29	289.8	19	188.2	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	5	11.3	2	5.9	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	26	6.6	18	4.8	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	1	58.7	1	59.6	523.1

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FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	48	5.5	46	5.2	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	138	31.7	140	32.1	22.5

Seneca County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	31,516	96.0
White Hispanic	382	1.2
Black	544	1.7
American Indian	85	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	292	0.9
TOTAL	32,819	100
Hispanic (of any race)	429	1.3

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	2,434	7.4
5-9	2,677	8.2
10-14	2,427	7.4
15-19	2,087	6.4
20-64	18,278	55.7
65+	4,916	15.0
TOTAL	32,819	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

Citizenship

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	49	35.6	50	36.5	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	0	0.0	5	3.6	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	31	65.7	70	145.4	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	15	80.5	14	73.7	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	0	7.1	0	6.9	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	6	32.2	5	26.3	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	55	19.6	82	28.3	15.0

Education

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	69	4.3	53	3.2	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	234	75.5	278	74.7	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	148	44.4	172	51.5	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	319	99.7	351	99.7	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	301	93.2	321	90.9	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	296	96.1	356	98.9	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	277	89.9	337	93.1	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	181	49.7	207	57.2	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	9	0.2	19	0.3	7.3

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Community

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	125	32.8	118	32.1	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	3	0.1	1	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	748	23.0	696	21.4	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	43	1.3	53	1.6	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	800	5.3	700	4.9	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
713	24.5

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N.A. Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0 but less than 0.05 are not computed.

STEUBEN COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	6,380	22.3	6,294	22.0	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	4,410	15.6	3,233	11.8	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	2,729	9.7	1,641	6.0	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	564	2.0	496	1.8	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	210	66.5	186	58.8	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	928	75.1	903	78.2	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	55	71.2	31	43.4	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	22	335.4	19	291.6	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	144	470.5	118	383.6	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	13	9.6	8	7.3	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	92	7.3	92	7.8	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	5.0	5	71.9	523.1

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FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	86	3.1	110	4.0	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	319	23.6	380	28.3	22.5

Steuben County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	95,985	96.9
White Hispanic	608	0.6
Black	1,397	1.4
American Indian	224	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	843	0.9
TOTAL	99,057	100
Hispanic (of any race)	675	0.7

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	7,217	7.3
5-9	8,530	8.6
10-14	7,965	8.0
15-19	6,366	6.4
20-64	54,045	54.6
65+	14,934	15.1
TOTAL	99,057	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	96	20.3	96	21.1	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	10	2.1	9	2.0	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	171	113.0	216	141.5	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	44	76.1	40	68.6	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	3	23.1	3	17.9	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	16	27.7	14	24.0	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	178	18.7	205	21.5	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	228	3.9	198	3.3	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	783	65.3	826	67.6	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	550	46.3	600	48.5	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,229	99.9	1,268	99.4	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,118	91.0	1,208	94.7	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,264	98.8	1,203	99.3	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	1,187	92.6	1,143	94.5	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	779	53.2	708	58.6	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	24	0.1	56	0.3	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	516	41.9	500	42.4	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	9	0.1	6	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	3,252	32.3	2,721	27.4	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	214	2.1	216	2.2	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	2,900	6.0	2,800	6.0	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
3,749	36.5

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N.A. Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed

SUFFOLK COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993;1995)	40,308	11.4	37,892	10.5	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994;1998)	26,973	7.8	15,606	4.5	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	25,053	7.2	12,845	3.7	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1998)	2,545	0.7	2,417	0.7	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1997)	2,413	54.0	2,384	53.0	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1997)	15,011	79.7	16,088	83.4	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95;1996-98)	319	32.3	325	35.2	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	128	137.9	90	97.4	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1997)	1,374	360.1	1,233	319.9	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94;1995-97)	123	6.0	118	5.9	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1997)	1,273	6.3	1,382	7.0	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	4	4.6	1	1.4	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	235	251.2	125	135.6	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;1998)	876	2.6	933	2.7	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996;1998)	2,924	17.2	3,600	21.1	22.5

Suffolk County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	1,125,354	82.6
White Hispanic	101,915	7.5
Black	97,463	7.2
American Indian	3,633	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	34,251	2.5
TOTAL	1,362,616	100
Hispanic (of any race)	113,463	8.3

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	98,190	7.2
5-9	99,959	7.3
10-14	97,920	7.2
15-19	93,989	6.9
20-64	823,930	60.5
65+	148,628	10.9
TOTAL	1,362,616	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

Citizenship

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	801	13.4	644	10.8	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	157	2.6	113	1.9	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	1,553	76.2	1,587	76.0	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	295	33.4	417	46.1	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	90	48.4	59	30.3	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	67	7.6	73	8.1	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	1,157	10.1	962	8.2	15.0

Education

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	1,287	2.0	1,313	2.1	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	11,615	83.5	11,338	83.9	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	6,987	50.2	7,198	53.9	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	15,121	99.6	16,553	99.6	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	13,972	92.8	15,837	96.3	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	13,957	98.3	14,501	99.1	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	13,102	93.1	13,759	94.9	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	8,529	52.3	9,120	62.9	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	5,722	2.6	7,003	2.7	7.3

Community

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	4,212	21.5	4,086	20.8	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	479	0.4	385	0.3	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	44,429	32.8	41,752	30.7	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	2,758	2.0	2,513	1.8	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	32,200	4.7	25,100	3.5	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
24,744	19.8

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N.A. Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
* For Students with Limited English Proficiency data, percents greater than 0 but less than 0.05 are not computed

SULLIVAN COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	4,225	22.9	4,182	22.4	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	3,204	17.4	2,127	11.8	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	2,072	11.3	1,077	6.0	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	387	2.1	345	1.9	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	219	107.1	236	115.9	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	579	68.8	529	71.1	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	29	55.4	18	36.5	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	8	185.1	15	359.3	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	103	524.5	84	427.5	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	7	7.1	5	6.0	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	69	7.9	63	7.5	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	2	45.7	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	7	159.9	3	78.2	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	121	6.6	126	6.8	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	252	28.5	229	25.7	22.5

Sullivan County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	57,474	81.7
White Hispanic	5,352	7.6
Black	6,447	9.2
American Indian	192	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	890	1.3
TOTAL	70,355	100
Hispanic (of any race)	5,999	8.5

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	5,157	7.3
5-9	5,612	8.0
10-14	4,886	6.9
15-19	4,432	6.3
20-64	39,666	56.4
65+	10,602	15.1
TOTAL	70,355	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	85	29.4	73	26.3	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	12	4.1	16	5.8	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	146	147.7	138	137.6	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	21	50.2	22	51.7	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	3	29.5	4	46.7	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	7	16.7	6	14.1	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	214	36.8	176	30.2	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	130	4.2	94	2.9	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	455	79.7	508	75.3	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	240	40.1	262	44.4	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	772	98.3	777	99.0	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	674	85.8	716	92.0	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	729	97.5	709	98.2	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	662	88.7	656	91.4	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	401	44.5	379	52.8	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	318	2.7	287	2.3	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	341	41.9	331	43.0	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	34	0.5	19	0.3	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	2,690	38.1	2,457	34.8	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	341	4.8	430	6.1	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	2,100	6.4	1,900	6.1	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,448	38.7

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
- N/A: Data not available
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
- * For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed

TIOGA COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993;1995)	2,500	15.7	2,507	15.8	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994;1998)	1,844	11.8	1,169	7.8	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,105	7.1	562	3.7	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1998)	206	1.3	187	1.2	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1997)	93	56.3	93	56.1	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995;1997)	527	83.9	301	79.6	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95;1996-98)	3	7.6	4	9.0	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	2	48.1	5	134.8	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1997)	32	190.0	25	147.1	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94;1995-97)	3	4.3	4	5.8	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995;1997)	99	15.7	44	6.9	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94;1995-97)	1	19.1	2	58.1	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;1998)	38	2.5	53	3.4	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996;1998)	251	32.1	234	30.0	22.5

Tioga County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	51,464	97.2
White Hispanic	453	0.9
Black	474	0.9
American Indian	101	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	472	0.9
TOTAL	52,964	100
Hispanic (of any race)	516	1.0

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	4,133	7.8
5-9	4,766	9.0
10-14	4,380	8.3
15-19	3,392	6.4
20-64	30,304	57.2
65+	5,989	11.3
TOTAL	52,964	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	32	12.4	13	5.2	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	1	0.4	4	1.6	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	58	71.6	98	119.1	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	16	53.3	21	68.8	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	1	8.6	0	0.0	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	7	23.3	8	26.2	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	93	17.8	63	12.2	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	83	2.9	87	3.0	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	395	69.8	394	71.0	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	253	44.1	282	48.6	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	651	99.8	656	99.5	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	443	87.9	470	94.0	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	717	97.7	655	98.8	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	657	89.5	618	93.1	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	381	48.5	353	53.2	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	5	*	11	0.1	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	127	33.5	113	29.7	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	4	0.1	2	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	821	15.3	580	11.0	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	98	1.8	47	0.9	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,200	4.7	1,000	3.7	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,538	29.6

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed

TOMPKINS COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	3,367	16.9	3,438	16.9	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	2,470	12.4	1,752	8.8	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,501	7.5	809	4.1	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	281	1.4	228	1.1	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	159	29.1	169	30.5	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	712	78.8	643	79.1	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	16	27.0	10	18.1	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	13	117.6	12	110.0	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	58	200.6	46	155.4	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	4	4.0	7	8.6	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	67	7.3	48	5.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	3.0	0	3.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	9	84.1	8	72.0	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	123	6.2	119	5.9	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	153	14.8	266	25.3	22.5

Tompkins County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	83,030	85.9
White Hispanic	2,420	2.5
Black	3,934	4.1
American Indian	332	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	6,930	7.2
TOTAL	96,646	100
Hispanic (of any race)	2,734	2.8

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	5,683	5.9
5-9	6,405	6.6
10-14	5,290	5.5
15-19	11,583	12.0
20-64	58,504	60.5
65+	9,181	9.5
TOTAL	96,646	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	91	29.2	72	24.0	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	18	5.8	7	2.3	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	309	148.5	327	154.8	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	44	29.8	38	25.5	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	2	12.3	0	2.0	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	5	3.4	7	4.7	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	140	22.6	118	18.9	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	98	2.7	75	1.9	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	583	82.3	592	80.3	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	358	51.9	445	57.8	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	792	99.5	875	99.4	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	708	89.3	829	94.2	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	870	99.0	872	99.5	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	835	95.2	829	94.9	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	582	57.3	611	69.9	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	389	2.9	467	3.2	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	283	32.0	254	30.5	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	15	0.2	14	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	3,891	40.0	3,138	32.4	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	163	1.7	148	1.5	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,500	3.1	1,400	2.9	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,593	22.6

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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Ulster County

Economic Security

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	6,431	15.7	6,656	16.2	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	5,499	13.5	3,395	8.5	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	4,241	10.4	2,277	5.7	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	638	1.6	501	1.3	1.6

Physical and Emotional Health

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	342	69.6	325	66.3	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	1,549	80.1	1,495	80.9	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	32	26.4	24	21.4	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	18	174.0	13	129.5	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	161	359.7	152	339.1	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	15	6.7	12	6.1	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	122	5.9	87	4.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	3.2	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	20	197.5	14	143.0	523.1

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Family

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	174	4.3	190	4.7	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	362	17.2	333	15.8	22.5

Ulster County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	146,581	87.8
White Hispanic	7,880	4.7
Black	9,081	5.4
American Indian	553	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,838	1.7
TOTAL	166,933	100
Hispanic (of any race)	9,081	5.4

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	11,686	7.0
5-9	12,313	7.4
10-14	10,744	6.4
15-19	10,150	6.1
20-64	99,633	59.7
65+	22,407	13.4
TOTAL	166,933	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	221	34.1	155	24.8	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	82	12.6	46	7.4	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	683	302.6	651	284.1	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	77	77.5	70	69.3	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	8	37.2	8	36.2	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	15	15.1	11	10.9	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	269	20.8	292	22.7	15.0

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	219	3.0	241	3.1	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	1,121	73.8	1,088	74.2	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	654	49.1	767	49.7	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,859	99.6	1,938	99.5	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,706	91.3	1,823	94.2	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,859	98.3	1,876	99.3	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,737	91.8	1,763	93.2	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	1,153	52.5	1,174	62.1	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	374	1.3	379	1.2	7.3

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	640	31.7	621	33.1	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	29	0.2	41	0.2	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	4,252	25.2	4,251	25.4	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	524	3.1	629	3.8	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	3,500	4.6	2,800	3.5	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
4,126	28.3

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

WARREN COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993:1995)	2,594	16.1	2,629	16.1	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994:1998)	1,770	11.2	1,314	8.3	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	734	4.6	301	1.9	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1998)	255	1.6	246	1.6	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1997)	128	60.9	117	55.1	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995:1997)	542	75.7	526	78.7	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95:1996-98)	17	37.9	8	20.0	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	9	203.1	5	123.6	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1997)	45	254.1	49	272.4	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94:1995-97)	4	5.3	2	3.5	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995:1997)	48	6.6	41	6.0	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94:1995-97)	3	69.8	1	15.6	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:1998)	57	3.8	65	4.3	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996:1998)	139	17.9	140	18.2	22.5

Warren County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	60,124	97.1
White Hispanic	661	1.1
Black	508	0.8
American Indian	136	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	464	0.7
TOTAL	61,893	100
Hispanic (of any race)	748	1.2

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	4,227	6.8
5-9	4,719	7.6
10-14	4,471	7.2
15-19	4,261	6.9
20-64	34,924	56.4
65+	9,291	15.0
TOTAL	61,893	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	48	17.8	31	11.8	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	3	1.1	2	0.8	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	102	111.0	57	60.6	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	30	76.2	35	87.0	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	1	11.7	2	25.9	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	9	22.9	11	27.3	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	153	29.0	124	23.0	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	82	2.5	80	2.5	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	508	75.8	499	76.0	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	353	53.1	333	52.8	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	842	99.6	741	99.6	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	767	91.0	693	93.5	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	709	98.9	726	99.2	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	685	92.6	677	92.6	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	428	52.1	441	60.3	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	14	0.1	15	0.1	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	154	21.5	140	20.7	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	8	0.1	9	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	2,077	33.7	1,896	30.7	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	281	4.6	133	2.2	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	2,200	6.9	2,000	6.2	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,588	26.1

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	2,701	16.4	2,813	16.8	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	1,871	11.5	1,289	8.0	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,241	7.7	603	3.8	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	226	1.4	191	1.2	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	134	69.5	113	58.3	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	516	77.2	397	76.6	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	19	41.3	10	23.2	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	5	130.6	4	97.8	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	48	267.9	49	271.1	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	7	8.7	4	5.8	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	64	8.8	22	3.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	1	32.4	1	32.8	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	48	3.1	51	3.3	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	170	22.2	168	22.2	22.5

Washington County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	57,091	94.1
White Hispanic	1,228	2.0
Black	2,028	3.3
American Indian	124	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	218	0.4
TOTAL	60,689	100
Hispanic (of any race)	1,878	3.1

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	4,372	7.2
5-9	4,763	7.8
10-14	4,573	7.5
15-19	4,039	6.7
20-64	34,643	57.1
65+	8,299	13.7
TOTAL	60,689	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	51	18.7	37	13.7	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995:1997)	1	0.4	1	0.4	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995:1997)	93	102.5	103	111.7	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	40	108.3	29	77.3	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95:1996-98)	3	39.0	2	26.2	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995:1997)	6	16.3	5	13.3	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995:1997)	163	30.5	177	32.1	15.0

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	126	3.5	84	2.8	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95:1996/97)	472	72.0	471	71.0	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	287	43.6	285	47.6	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	796	99.9	664	99.6	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	726	91.0	624	93.3	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	726	99.9	674	99.6	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	675	92.8	635	93.8	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	444	55.0	368	54.4	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96:1997/98)	6	0.1	8	0.1	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995:1997)	232	35.4	174	32.3	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	2	0.0	4	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	1,233	20.2	1,104	18.1	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995:1997)	162	2.7	194	3.2	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996:1998)	1,600	5.6	1,400	4.8	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
1,700	28.0

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
N.A. Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

WAYNE COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	3,864	14.1	3,789	13.4	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	2,601	9.7	1,807	6.6	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	1,956	7.3	999	3.7	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	352	1.3	379	1.4	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	188	67.9	219	78.8	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	873	71.0	925	77.2	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	17	22.4	15	20.7	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	10	179.1	4	69.5	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	113	397.2	70	244.2	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	9	6.7	10	8.5	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	66	5.3	83	6.6	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	1	11.4	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	16	274.5	12	203.7	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	56	2.1	65	2.4	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	271	20.5	332	24.9	22.5

Wayne County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	88,467	92.8
White Hispanic	2,084	2.2
Black	3,804	4.0
American Indian	303	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	635	0.7
TOTAL	95,293	100
Hispanic (of any race)	2,519	2.6

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	7,616	8.0
5-9	8,665	9.1
10-14	7,510	7.9
15-19	5,933	6.2
20-64	54,200	56.9
65+	11,369	11.9
TOTAL	95,293	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	135	32.0	89	21.8	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1997)	13	3.1	9	2.2	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1997)	203	146.2	255	177.9	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	25	47.3	33	60.4	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95;1996-98)	2	13.1	2	12.6	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1997)	7	13.2	10	18.3	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1997)	284	32.9	256	28.9	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	164	3.2	167	3.1	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95;1996/97)	671	69.5	755	74.3	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	493	49.5	615	55.6	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,240	99.4	1,293	98.6	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,097	88.4	1,171	89.4	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,211	98.4	1,245	97.2	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	1,141	92.1	1,127	87.9	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	694	47.3	663	51.7	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1997/98)	171	0.9	148	0.8	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995;1997)	280	22.6	307	24.4	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	8	0.1	8	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	2,150	23.0	2,007	21.2	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1997)	183	2.0	136	1.4	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996;1998)	2,500	5.1	2,400	4.7	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
2,237	22.5

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
N/A: Data not available.
Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	27,240	13.3	29,711	14.2	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	24,648	12.2	18,927	9.3	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	22,634	11.2	16,513	8.1	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	1,906	0.9	1,685	0.8	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	1,506	61.1	1,255	50.6	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	8,963	73.5	8,514	73.7	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	223	36.2	249	43.1	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	74	146.6	61	120.1	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	824	371.0	656	292.6	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	85	6.5	64	5.0	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	905	7.0	1,007	8.0	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	10	18.9	1	2.6	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	108	211.7	111	219.3	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	795	4.0	824	4.1	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	1,399	13.4	1,479	14.1	22.5

Westchester County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	616,631	68.8
White Hispanic	94,799	10.6
Black	136,157	15.2
American Indian	1,720	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	46,914	5.2
TOTAL	896,221	100
Hispanic (of any race)	107,006	11.9

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	61,401	6.9
5-9	59,180	6.6
10-14	54,143	6.0
15-19	51,558	5.8
20-64	539,404	60.2
65+	130,535	14.6
TOTAL	896,221	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	466	14.1	424	13.2	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	242	7.3	189	5.9	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	989	87.4	1,021	88.2	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	140	28.2	114	22.4	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	84	81.7	58	54.0	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	39	7.9	27	5.3	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	721	11.2	981	15.2	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	479	1.5	536	1.5	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	5,605	85.6	5,678	85.8	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	2,115	33.8	2,546	38.2	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	8,726	97.4	9,611	98.5	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	7,819	88.9	8,822	94.5	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	7,287	97.0	7,940	98.3	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	6,634	90.0	7,203	92.8	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	4,185	48.6	4,472	57.6	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	8,980	7.2	10,903	6.7	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year:current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	3,637	29.2	3,297	27.3	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	654	0.7	493	0.6	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	27,429	30.9	25,455	28.5	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	3,572	4.0	3,146	3.5	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	18,100	4.1	14,700	3.3	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
18,856	26.1

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
- N/A: Data not available
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed

WYOMING COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	1,764	14.6	1,844	14.8	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	1,016	8.6	657	5.5	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	481	4.1	201	1.7	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	139	1.2	118	1.0	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	73	55.3	73	55.0	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	372	76.7	319	74.5	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	14	42.9	6	21.2	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	4	143.4	7	238.8	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	50	383.3	39	295.7	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	4	7.6	3	7.1	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	15	3.1	34	7.7	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	2	60.1	523.1

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Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	56	4.8	61	5.3	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	69	12.4	115	21.0	22.5

Wyoming County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	40,453	90.7
White Hispanic	1,320	3.0
Black	2,328	5.2
American Indian	171	0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	324	0.7
TOTAL	44,596	100
Hispanic (of any race)	2,459	5.5

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	3,062	6.9
5-9	3,792	8.5
10-14	3,461	7.8
15-19	2,949	6.6
20-64	25,873	58.0
65+	5,459	12.2
TOTAL	44,596	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	30	15.1	18	9.3	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	6	3.0	1	0.5	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	70	105.6	133	195.3	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	30	113.5	39	143.8	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	2	32.7	2	36.6	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	6	22.7	7	25.8	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	75	18.8	46	11.2	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	36	2.0	41	2.2	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	267	70.6	256	71.1	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	197	51.0	197	46.9	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	394	100.0	394	100.0	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	354	90.5	375	95.4	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	429	99.5	397	99.3	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	405	93.8	366	91.7	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	263	53.3	197	49.4	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	11	0.2	5	0.1	7.3

COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	125	25.7	119	27.0	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	3	0.1	5	0.1	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	1,008	22.9	937	21.0	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	138	3.1	114	2.6	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	1,300	6.6	1,600	7.6	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
685	22.0

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- * For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

YATES COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1993; 1995)	1,532	23.2	1,558	23.0	25.4
Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1994; 1998)	992	15.1	565	8.5	16.1
Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1994) Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (1998)	375	5.7	122	1.8	12.1
Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1998)	128	1.9	86	1.3	1.6

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Pregnancies number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 1997)	37	44.1	45	52.8	87.8
Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	200	65.1	172	54.4	73.1
Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average) number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	3	18.1	2	13.3	79.0
Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	2	103.6	2	102.2	115.7
Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1997)	20	276.0	20	270.5	329.9
Infant Mortality (Three Year Average) number and rate per 1,000 live births (1992-94; 1995-97)	3	7.4	2	5.1	7.1
Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams) number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	12	3.9	23	7.0	7.8
Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.3
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1992-94; 1995-97)	1	41.3	0	20.7	523.1

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FAMILY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Children and Youth in Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996; 1998)	31	4.8	28	4.3	11.5
Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families (1996; 1998)	47	15.4	40	13.0	22.5

Yates County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, 1997

Race/Ethnicity:

	Number	Percent
White Non-Hispanic	23,287	96.5
White Hispanic	306	1.3
Black	323	1.3
American Indian	59	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	162	0.7
TOTAL	24,137	100
Hispanic (of any race)	494	2.0

Ages:

	Number	Percent
Birth-4	1,783	7.4
5-9	2,106	8.7
10-14	1,795	7.4
15-19	1,621	6.7
20-64	13,028	54.0
65+	3,804	15.8
TOTAL	24,137	100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, September 15, 1999

CITIZENSHIP

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	20	19.1	8	7.8	17.5
Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1997)	2	1.9	2	1.9	8.3
Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1997)	18	49.9	36	97.6	174.2
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	13	85.5	11	70.9	31.6
Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average) number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1993-95; 1996-98)	0	0.0	0	0.0	68.9
Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1997)	4	26.3	1	6.4	6.8
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1997)	27	12.8	33	15.4	15.0

EDUCATION

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Annual Dropouts – Public Schools number and % students enrolled in grades 9-12 (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	30	3.3	25	2.5	3.4
High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College number and % of public school graduates (school year 1994/95; 1996/97)	142	70.0	163	80.7	82.7
High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	81	45.0	100	57.5	43.4
PEP Scores Grade 3 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	188	100.0	185	100.0	95.7
PEP Scores Grade 3 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	169	88.9	182	96.8	83.7
PEP Scores Grade 6 Math – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	244	100.0	210	99.5	96.2
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above SRP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	230	94.3	200	95.7	83.4
PEP Scores Grade 6 Reading – Public Schools number and % at or above QP (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	153	57.1	134	64.1	48.0
Students with Limited English Proficiency – Public and Non-Public Schools number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1997/98)	0	0.0	5	0.1	7.3

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COMMUNITY

Indicators rate or percent (base year;current year)	Baseline Number	Baseline Rate	Current Number	Current Rate	NYS Current Rate
Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay number and % of live births (1995; 1997)	153	49.5	165	50.0	41.8
Firearm-Related Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	2	0.1	0	0.0	1.1
Property Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	491	20.4	452	18.5	32.1
Violent Index Crimes number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1997)	60	2.5	35	1.4	6.9
Resident Civilian Unemployment number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older in the labor force (1996; 1998)	500	4.1	500	3.8	5.6

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

Number and Percent
Children Grades K-6:

Number	Percent
442	26.8

School Year 1998/99

Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 234-241
- N/A: Data not available
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20
- * For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed

TECHNICAL NOTES

Adolescent Arrests for Property and Violent Crimes:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. An arrest is counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified or cited by a law enforcement official. An arrest is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs (this jurisdiction is not necessarily where the crime occurred), and only the most serious offense that was committed during a crime incident or multiple crime incidents is recorded. It is important to note that many persons who commit crimes are never arrested, a single arrest can involve multiple crime incidents, and more than one person can be arrested for the same crime incident. The adolescent arrest rates are calculated by dividing the number of reported adolescent arrests for violent and property index crimes (or, for adolescents who are not treated as adults, for acts which would constitute violent and property index crimes if committed by an adult) by an estimate of the population of youth in the appropriate age category.

Adolescent Pregnancies by Maternal Age (10-14, 15-17, and 15-19 years):

Pregnancies are the sum of the number of live births, reported induced terminations of pregnancies and reported fetal deaths of all gestations. Although counts of pregnancies are relatively complete, spontaneous fetal deaths under 20 weeks of gestation are underreported. Some pregnancy records are missing age of mother or county of residence. These pregnancies were omitted from the calculations. The adolescent pregnancy rate is the number of pregnancies per 1,000 females in the stated age groups. Rates are presented for females ages 10-14, 15-17 and 15-19 years.

Age Breakdowns:

Age breakdowns identify the age distribution of the counties, New York State, New York City, and Rest of State, as estimated by the Population Estimates Program of the U.S. Census Bureau for 1997. While the Census Bureau breaks down ages into single year, 5 year increments up to age 85+years and selected age groups, this data book reports the age break down in the following increments: 0-4 years; 5-9 years; 10-14 years; 15-19 years; 20-64 years; and 65+years. For the complete breakdown, visit the Census web site at: www.census.gov/population/estimates/county/casrh/casrh36.txt. The estimates are produced by a method which is still in a developmental stage. These figures should be used with caution.

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Agency Source:

The agency source identifies the agency that supplied the data.

Annual Dropouts:

In New York State, the annual dropout rate refers to the proportion of public school students in grades 9-12 who left school prior to graduation for any reason except death, between July 1 and June 30, and did not enter another school or program leading to a GED. Annual high school dropout percents are calculated by dividing the number of students who drop out during a single year by the grade 9-12 enrollment for that year and multiplying by 100.

Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI:

Youth drug arrest rates are based on the number of arrests for use, possession or sale of drugs, public narcotic intoxication or Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of drugs per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years.

Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care:

Early prenatal care is defined as pregnancy-related health care received by the mother in the first three months (first trimester) of her pregnancy. The percent of early prenatal care births is calculated by dividing the number of births that benefited from early prenatal care by the total number of births where the first month of prenatal care was known and multiplying by 100. This information is extracted from birth certificates.

Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay:

The percent of Medicaid or self-pay births is the number of all live births to women whose primary financial coverage for delivery was recorded as either self-pay or Medicaid on the birth certificate in relation to all live births for which the financial coverage is known in a given year. The source of primary financial coverage for delivery is recorded on the birth certificate at the time of birth.

Technical Notes

Congenital Anomalies:

Congenital anomalies are defects existing at and usually before birth regardless of causation.

Children and Youth in Foster Care:

The number of children and youth in foster care include children and youth ages birth to 21 years in the care and custody of the local Commissioners of Social Services. The count is taken as of December 31st of each year. The rate of foster care placement is calculated by dividing the total number of children and youth in foster care by an estimate (taken from Woods and Poole) of the total number of children and youth from birth through 17 years of age during that year and multiplying by 1,000.

Children and Youth Living Below Poverty:

Children are considered to be living in poverty if their family income, before taxes, falls below the poverty thresholds set by the federal government for families of different sizes. Non-cash benefits such as public housing, food stamps and Medicaid are not counted in determining whether family income is below the poverty threshold, nor are work-related or other expenses. The thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated each year for inflation using the Consumer Price Index. The federal poverty line for a family of three was $12,158 in 1995 and $11,522 in 1993; for a family of four, the corresponding thresholds were $15,569 and $14,763, respectively.

The poverty estimates provided are from the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, January 1998. The estimates are based on statistical models developed for estimating poverty in small areas (counties and states) during the years between the decennial census.

Because counties undergo economic and demographic changes over time that may differ from one county to the other, annual estimates using statistical models may better represent current differences in poverty rates across counties than data reflected in the 1990 Census. In addition, annual estimates can be used to track changes in county poverty rates during the years between the decennial census. However, it should be understood that while such estimates are more current than the decennial census, annual poverty rates generated using such models are less statistically precise than the decennial census. For example, the 90 percent confidence interval for the 1995 Bronx estimate (48.9%) is from 40.0 percent to 57.9 percent. For Allegany, the estimate of 23.9 percent has a corresponding confidence interval of 19.1 percent to 28.8 percent. However, for the State as a whole, the 90% confidence interval is quite narrow, 24.3 percent to 26.4 percent in 1995. For further details concerning how to judge change over time and inter-county differences using estimates subject to such uncertainty, see the Small Area Estimates Program on the census web site: www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/estimatetoc.html.

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Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps:

The Food Stamp Program is a federally funded entitlement program designed to increase the food purchasing power of low income households to a level which allows such households to purchase a low cost but nutritionally adequate diet. Generally, households are expected to devote 30 percent of their countable income to food, including households whose only income is from public assistance. The Food Stamp Program then provides the difference between that amount and the maximum benefit. Maximum benefits are set at the amount needed to purchase the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Thrifty Food Plan. The table shows the number and percent of children and youth less than 18 years of age who received food stamps in New York State at the end of 1994 and the end of 1998 (December 1994 and December 1998, respectively).

Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance:

Public assistance programs provide cash and in-kind aid to meet the basic support needs of individuals and families. To be eligible for public assistance, family countable income and resources must fall below certain limits. Families receive the difference between countable income and a standard of need based on their family size and the housing costs for their district (either New York City or one of Rest of State counties).

The table shows the number and percent of children and youth less than 18 years of age who received public assistance in New York State at the end of 1994 and the end of 1998 (December 1994 and December 1998, respectively).

TECHNICAL NOTES

A child was counted as receiving public assistance at the end of 1998 if they received aid under the State's Family Assistance (FA) Program or the State's Safety Net (SN) Program. A federally subsidized program. FA is the State's primary public assistance program for families with children. SN. a State funded general assistance program. provides public assistance for single adults. childless couples. and a relatively small number of families with children who are not eligible for aid under FA. In 1994. children were counted as receiving public assistance if they received aid under either the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program or the Home Relief (HR) Program. The FA and SN Programs discussed above later replaced these public assistance programs.

Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income:

The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program provides monthly cash benefits to aged. blind and disabled persons with income and resources below certain limits. Unlike state-administered public assistance programs. SSI is administered by the Social Security Administration according to uniform national standards. Children in New York State receive SSI if they meet the blindness or disability criteria. and in addition. meet the income and resource requirements for eligibility. Although SSI income and resource standards are low. they are generally higher than those for public assistance. Moreover. cash benefits paid on behalf of the child are significantly higher than public assistance benefits received for children.

The table shows the number and percent of children and youth less than 20 years of age who received SSI in New York State as of May 1995 and January 1999. Note that a disabled child receiving SSI in a family that receives public assistance (either Family Assistance or Safety Net assistance) is counted among children receiving SSI and will not appear in the counts of children receiving public assistance for the same time period. However. many of the children that receive SSI are part of households that receive food stamps and are therefore counted among children receiving food stamps for the same period.

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 changed the disability test for children. requiring a more stringent test than required under previous law. This change was applied to new applicants as well as those receiving SSI at the time. and can alone account for some of the decline shown in the tables. However. it should be noted that a child losing SSI benefits during the period may have begun receiving public assistance and if so would be counted in the previous table. This would occur if others in the family were receiving public assistance when SSI benefits were lost. or if the family applied for and qualified for public assistance subsequent to the loss of the child's SSI benefit.

Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch:

Free/Reduced Lunch participation identifies the number and percent of public school students in full-day kindergarten through sixth grade participating in one of New York State's school nutrition programs. The School Lunch Program ensures that children have access to the nutrition they need to learn. play. grow and develop. as well as to promote learning readiness and healthy eating habits. The percent is computed by dividing the number of students participating in the program by the total enrollment for those public school grades and multiplying by 100 for the school year 1998/99. Eligibility is determined by family income and size. For example. during the 1998/99 school year. the income eligibility guidelines for free and reduced lunch for a family of three were $17.745 and $25.253. respectively. For a family of four. the corresponding guidelines were $21.385 and $30.433.

Since the Free/Reduced Lunch Program eligibility requirements are based on the family's income and size. the percent of students enrolled in the program can be used as a proxy for the percent of children living in poverty. However. not all school districts participate in the program. and the percentage of eligible students who apply varies across participating districts. Therefore. the reported statistics may underestimate the number of students eligible. While this indicator is used as a proxy for children living in poverty. the percent of children participating in this lunch program is generally greater than the percent of children living in poverty. Children receiving free/reduced lunch do not have as rigid criteria for inclusion and represent a subset of children in the age group of students in full-day kindergarten through grade 6. Additional information may be obtained in "Chapter II: School Contextual Factors" of the Statewide Profile of the Educational System.

Data Source:

The data source identifies the agency that originally compiled the data and the file. certificate. or record used to compile the data (the numerator data).

Date Compiled:

The date compiled identifies the time the data were accessed and calculated. Since data for some indicators are continuously updated (e.g.. SPARCS data). the numbers and rates accessed at different dates may reflect different findings.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Demographics:

Demographics identify the Race/Ethnicity and Age breakdown within New York State, New York City, Rest of State and individual counties, as estimated by the Population Estimates Program of the U.S. Census Bureau for 1997. The Population Estimates Program produces total population estimates and county estimates by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin for each year. For more information, visit the Census web site at: www.census.gov/population/estimates/rho.txt. The estimates are produced by a method which is still in a developmental stage. These figures should be used with caution.

Driving While Intoxicated Arrests:

Youth arrest rate for driving while intoxicated (DWI) is defined as the number of arrests for driving while intoxicated per 10,000 youth ages 16 through 20 years.

Firearm-Related Crimes Known to the Police:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes track whether a firearm was present during the commission of a murder, forcible rape, robbery or aggravated assault. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious criminal offense that occurred during the commission of the crime is recorded. The firearm crime rate is the number of reported UCR crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery or aggravated assault where a firearm was present divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

Five Leading Causes of Death (Three Year Average):

This category summarizes the five leading causes of death among New York State children and youth and the percentage they represent of all deaths within each of the following five age groups: infants less than one year old; children ages 1-4 years; children ages 5-9 years; youth ages 10-14 years; and youth ages 15-19 years. Since the number of deaths to children and youth is very low in many counties, the five leading causes of death are presented as three-year averages for New York State, New York City and Rest of State. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data where slight variations in the numbers can result in large fluctuations in the annual rates.

High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College:

The rate of college bound New York State public high school graduates is based on secondary school reports of the number of seniors who intend to enroll in four-year, and two-year, post-secondary institutions as well as other post-secondary education programs divided by the total number of graduating seniors and multiplied by 100.

High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas:

Regents diplomas are awarded to students who have both passed a series of Regents examinations, demonstrating a certain level of achievement, and have passed the prescribed coursework. The percent of high school graduates receiving regents diplomas is based on the number of graduates receiving regents diplomas divided by the total number of graduates and multiplied by 100.

Hospitalization-based Rates:

Data on hospitalizations are collected through the hospital inpatient discharge data system, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS). Thus, data are not available on events that did not result in a hospitalization, including cases that were treated in hospital emergency rooms. Each hospitalization receives an ICD-9 code at discharge which indicates the primary reason for the hospitalization. The following are the ICD-9 codes included in the hospitalization-based rates in this publication: asthma hospitalizations primary diagnosis (E493), assault hospitalizations (E960-E968), unintentional injury hospitalizations (E800-E877, E880-E928), and self-inflicted injury hospitalizations (E950-E958). The rates are calculated by dividing the number of hospitalizations by an estimate of the number of persons in a specific age group and multiplying by a standardized multiplier. For more information about the data system, see SPARCS.

Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average):

The assault hospitalization rate is based on the number of discharges for hospitalizations resulting from an assault among youth ages 10 through 19 years per 100,000 children and youth in this age group. Because the number of children hospitalized for assault injuries is very low in many counties in New York State, the assault hospitalization rates are presented as three-year averages.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the numbers of children hospitalized for assault injuries can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates. The mid-year population estimate is used as the denominator in calculating the rate. (Also, see hospitalization-based rates.)

Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average):

The asthma hospitalization rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for asthma per 10,000 children and youth in each of the following age groups: birth through 4 years and 5 through 14 years. Because the number of children hospitalizations for asthma is very low in many counties, the asthma hospitalization rates are presented as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the numbers of children hospitalized for asthma can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates. (Also, see hospitalization-based rates.)

Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average):

The self-inflicted injury hospitalization rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for self-inflicted injuries per 100,000 youth in each of the following age groups: ages 10 through 14 and 15 through 19 years. Because the number of children hospitalized for self-inflicted injuries is very low in many counties in New York State, the self-inflicted injury hospitalization rates are presented here as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the numbers of children hospitalized for self-inflicted injuries can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates. (Also, see hospitalization-based rates.)

Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries:

The unintentional injury rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for unintentional injuries per 100,000 children and youth ages birth through 19 years. This includes injuries caused by such occurrences as motor vehicle crashes, drowning, fires, and falls. (Also, see hospitalization-based rates.)

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Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment:

Indicated reports of abuse and maltreatment are those reports in which there was some credible evidence that abuse or maltreatment occurred. For some of the reports received in 1998, that determination had not yet been made. To estimate the rate of indication of reports which were not yet determined, the resolution of undetermined reports from earlier years was applied to these cases.

The number of families in 1996 and 1998 is based on the following estimation method: the number of children age 0 to 17 years per families-with-children is calculated for the 1990 census using Tables 140 and 141; estimates for 1996 and 1998 of the number of children age 0 to 17 years (taken from Woods and Poole) are divided by this 1990 children-per-family ratio to arrive at estimates of the number of families in 1996 and 1998. The indicated reports of abuse and maltreatment are then divided by the estimates of the number of families.

Infant Mortality (Three Year Average):

Infant mortality is the number of deaths to infants under one year of age. The annual number of these deaths per 1,000 live births occurring during the year is the infant mortality rate. Because infant deaths are relatively rare events in many counties, the infant mortality rates are presented here as three-year averages. This is necessary to improve the reliability (or stability) of the data. For example, in a small county, a serious tragedy such as a fatal fire or an automobile accident may cause the infant mortality rate to fluctuate greatly from one year to another.

Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents:

Youth involved in automobile accidents while intoxicated is defined as the number of youth who were intoxicated and involved in an automobile accident (as a driver, passenger or pedestrian) per 10,000 youth 16-20 years of age.

Legal Intervention:

Legal intervention includes legal execution and injuries inflicted by the police or other law-enforcing agents, including military on duty in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest law breakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order and other legal action.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Low Birthweight Births:

Infants weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth are considered to be low birthweight. The low birthweight rates is the number of low birthweight births per 100 live births for which a birthweight is known. The rate is presented as a percent.

Maximum:

The maximum identifies the largest value within the range of county percents or rates.

Median:

The median, a measure of central tendency, is the value of the middle item when the data are arranged from lowest to highest. Since New York State has an even number of counties (62), the median is computed by averaging the two middle observations, point 31 and 32. If New York City Counties' data are not available, the median is the middle observation, point 29 of the range. While the median is not sensitive to outliers and guarantees that 50 percent of the values fall on either side of the value, it may not be representative of all county percents or rates.

Minimum:

The minimum identifies the smallest value within the range of county percents or rates.

Number:

The number is the count of occurrences within a defined geographic area during a specified period of time. Numbers are used to determine the size of an occurrence in a particular location. Numbers, however, do not take the size of the population who could experience the occurrence into account. Therefore, numbers cannot show the probability of this occurring in the population. While numbers can compare the size of an occurrence within the same population group, numbers generally should not be used for comparisons, especially when comparison groups have differing population size or composition.

Percent:

To compute a percent, divide the number of occurrences (the numerator) by the total population who could experience the occurrence (the denominator) and multiply by 100. A percent reflects the occurrence per 100 of the population and can be expressed in other formats (e.g., 25% can also be expressed as 25 in 100 or 1 in 4).

Persons in Need of Supervision:

Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) are juveniles less than 16 years of age for whom complaints were filed by local probation departments because of non-criminal misconduct such as truancy from school, incorrigibility, ungovernability, or habitual disobedience. Complainants in these cases are generally parents or school officials who are seeking the formal intervention of the family court to control a juvenile's misconduct. PINS cases are recorded in the county in which the PINS complaint is filed. Only the aggregate number of cases is reported by local probation departments to the State, making it impossible to present counts and rates by age categories. The rate for PINS cases is calculated by dividing the number of PINS cases opened by an estimate of the population of juveniles 10 to 15 years of age and multiplied by 1,000; the population of juveniles less than 10 years of age was excluded because there are few PINS complaints filed for juveniles in this lower age category.

Population Source:

The population source identifies the source used to estimate the total population who could experience the occurrence, frequently referred to as "population at risk" for traditional indicators (the denominator data), in order to calculate the percent or rate.

Property Index Crimes Known to the Police:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes include serious violent and property crimes reported or otherwise known to police. Violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. This is not a measure of victimization because some crimes are not reported or

otherwise known to police. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious criminal offense that occurred during the commission of the crime is recorded. The property index crime rate is the number of reported UCR property index crimes divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test Scores:

In the elementary grades, Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) tests have been the primary State measures of student performance. Students have taken criterion-referenced PEP reading and mathematics tests at the end of grades 3 and 6 and a writing test at the end of grade 5. Students scoring at or above the State Reference Point (SRP) are considered to be making adequate progress in developing the basic skills of reading comprehension, mathematics and writing. Students who score at or above the Quality Point (QP) are considered to have achieved mastery of State content standards in that area. All pupils scoring below the designated SRP are required by regulation to be provided remediation.

The 1997/98 school year is the last year PEP tests were administered. New assessments in English language and mathematics will be administered to grades 4 and 8 beginning in the 1998/99 school year. For more information, visit the State Education web site at: www.nysed.gov.

Race/Ethnicity Breakdown:

For 1997, the U.S. Census Bureau reports the following four race categories: White; Black; American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian and Pacific Islander, and two ethnicity categories: Hispanic and non-Hispanic. The Census Bureau defines each of the categories used in the Race/Ethnicity tables and explains how they relate to one another. The Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program produces total population estimates and county estimates by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin for each year. For more race/ethnicity information, visit the census web site at: www.census.gov/population/estimates/rho.txt. The estimates are produced by a method which is still in a developmental stage. These figures should be used with caution.

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Rate:

Rates provide a standardized means of comparing the prevalence of an indicator over time and across different geographical areas (e.g., counties, states). Therefore, rates provide an excellent way to measure progress towards meeting goals and standards. To compute a rate, first divide the number of occurrences (the numerator) by the total population who could experience the occurrence (the denominator), then multiply by a standardizing multiplier. Indicators in this data book utilize the following multipliers: 1,000; 10,000; or 100,000 and are reported as per 1,000; per 10,000; and per 100,000, respectively. However, rates calculated in this manner are called crude rates and have not taken into consideration possible differences in population characteristics. In order to interpret comparisons, population characteristics (e.g., age, sex, race, education, income and birth weight) may need to be considered.

Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average):

Syphilis is an infection caused by the spirochete Treponema pallidum, which penetrates broken skin or mucous membranes during sexual contact. Early syphilis includes any of the first three stages of syphilis – primary, secondary or early latent (of less than one year's duration). The incidence rates for early syphilis are based on the number of reported cases of early syphilis per 100,000 teenagers ages 15 through 19 years. Because the incidence of early syphilis is a relatively rare event in many counties, both the counts and rates are based on three-year averages.

Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average):

Gonorrhea (Neisseria gonorrhoeae) is an infection that grows and multiplies quickly in moist, warm areas of the body including the urethra, the throat and the rectum. In women, the cervix is often the site of infection. The incidence rates for gonorrhea are based on the number of reported cases of gonorrhea per 100,000 teenagers ages 15 through 19 years. Because the incidence of gonorrhea is a relatively rare event in many counties, both the counts and rates are based on three-year averages.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Resident Civilian Unemployment:

Civilian unemployment is defined as adults 16 years of age and older who were not employed but were able, available and actively looking for work during the week including the 12th of the month. Individuals who were waiting to be recalled from a layoff, and individuals waiting to report to a new job within 30 days were also considered unemployed. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed per 100 persons in the labor force (the sum of employed and unemployed). Rates represent the annual average.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Three Year Average):

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) incidence rates are based on the number of reported cases of STDs. STDs are underreported by percentages that vary from county to county. Therefore, the New York State and county figures underestimate the overall incidence of these diseases. Because of the differences in the extent of reporting, county comparisons should not be made unless there is reason to believe that rates of underreporting are similar. The rates are calculated by dividing the number of reported cases of each STD by an estimate of the number of persons aged 15-19 years of age and then multiplying by 100,000. Because in many counties the number of cases of early syphilis and gonorrhea is small, the numbers and rates presented in this report are three-year averages.

Standard Deviation:

The standard deviation measures the spread of the distribution of county percents or rates. It is the positive square root of the average of the squared difference of county percents or rates from their mean.

Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS):

SPARCS is a comprehensive patient data system established in 1979 as a result of cooperation between the health care industry and government. In April 1983 and June 1985, the State Hospital Review and Planning Council adopted additional regulations regarding the reporting of ambulatory surgery data to the New York State Department of Health. All aspects of the Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System, including submission timetables and data requirements, are described in detail in the SPARCS Regulations. Copies of the regulations can be obtained by contacting the SPARCS Administrative Unit. SPARCS can be reached via e-mail: sparcs@health.state.ny.us, phone: (518) 473-8144 or through the Department of Health Helpline: (800) 638-3808.

Students with Limited English Proficiency:

Public and non-public school students (in pre-Kindergarten through grade 12) with limited English proficiency (LEP) are identified as students from a home where a language other than English is spoken who score at or below the 40th percentile on an English language assessment instrument.

Three Year Averaging:

For indicators with relatively rare events in many counties, rates are presented as three-year averages. This is necessary to improve the reliability (or stability) of the data because rates are sensitive to variations in the size of both the numerator (the number of occurrences) and the denominator (the estimated population who could experience the occurrence) in small counties. The number is determined by adding the three years number and dividing by three. The mid-year estimate is used as the denominator in calculating rates.

Timeframe:

The timeframe for the majority of indicators in this data book is the annual calendar year, January 1 through December 31. However, there are two exceptions: (1) the State Education Department generally collects data for the school year, July 1 through June 30 and (2) the rates for indicators with relatively rare events in many counties are presented as three-year averages. Three-year averaging is necessary to improve the reliability (or stability) of the data.

Violent Index Crimes Known to the Police:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes include serious violent and property crimes reported or otherwise known to police. Violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. This is not a measure of victimization because some crimes are not reported or otherwise known to police. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious criminal offense that occurred during the commission of the crime is recorded. The violent index crime rate is the number of reported UCR violent index crimes divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

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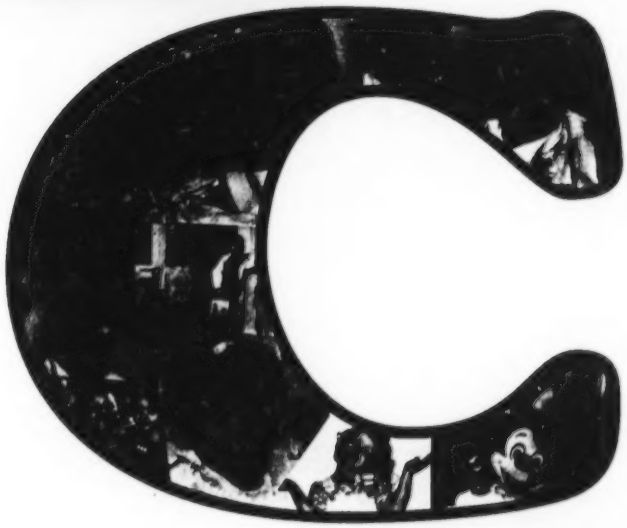

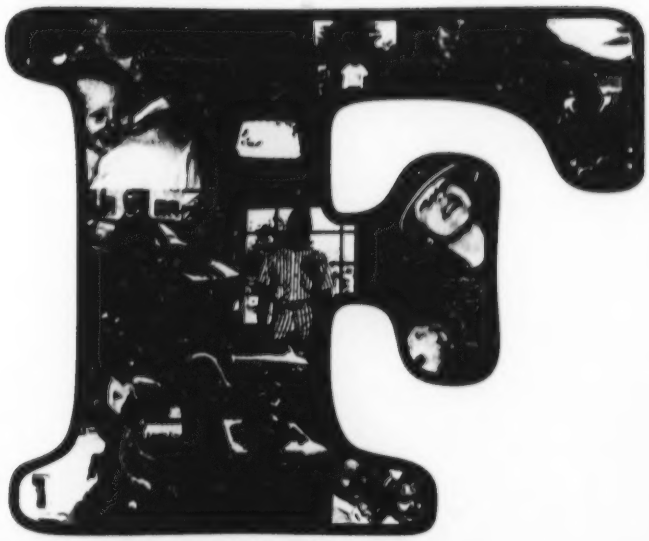

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